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The
ANNUAL REPORT
of the Officers

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Town Officers 1934 - 1935 Elected

Town Clerk

Wilfred E. Leary	Term Expires February 1935
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Treasurer

Addison Woodward	Term Expires February 1935
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Selectmen

Warren C. Fuller	Term Expires February 1935
Otto B. Olsen	Term Expires February 1936
Francis X. Breen	Term Expires February 1937

Assessors

Rupert L. Blood	Term Expires February 1935
M. H. Sullivan	Term Expires February 1936
Frederic H. Parker	Term Expires February 1937

Board of Public Welfare

Annie A. Allen	Term Expires February 1935
Thomas E. Halley	Term Expires February 1936
Daniel J. McLeod	Term Expires February 1937

School Committee

Trescott T. Abele	Term Expires February 1935
Lucy J. Spring	Term Expires February 1936
Augustus W. Moody	Term Expires February 1937

Cemetery Commissioners

J. Fred Brown	Term Expires February 1935
Amos D. Mahony	Term Expires February 1936
Paul S. Maxwell	Term Expires February 1937

Trustees of Lawrence Library

Leon P. Richardson	Term Expires February 1935
Gladys Johnson	Term Expires February 1935
Archibald G. Pike	Term Expires February 1935
Joseph A. Saunders	Term Expires February 1936
Mrs. James M. Smith	Term Expires February 1936
Mrs. Lawrence C. Libby	Term Expires February 1937

Constable

Arthur A. Charbonneau	Term Expires February 1935
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Collector of Taxes

Ray M. Newell	Term Expires February 1935
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Highway Surveyor

William E. Chapman Term Expires February 1935

Water Commissioners

Otto B. Olsen Term Expires February 1935

William H. Gaffney Term Expires February 1936

Leon P. Richardson Term Expires February 1937

Registrars

Marlton E. Twichell Term Expires February 1935

Charles H. Straitiff Term Expires February 1936

John A. Dwyer Term Expires February 1937

Fence Viewers

Rupert L. Blood Michael H. Sullivan

Culler of Staves

John F. Sartelle

Surveyors of Lumber

John F. Sartelle Frank S. Fitch

Grant M. Palmer

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

John F. Sartelle Grant M. Palmer

Field Driver

Louis A. Pinsoneault

Public Weighers

Leon P. Richardson James E. Dunn

George G. Howe George A. Shattuck

Weighers of Coal

Robert O. Coy Leroy A. Shattuck

Forest Warden

Grant M. Palmer

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur L. Carter

Police

Clifford F. Walcott, Chief

Robert S. Andrews, Special on Schools

Forest L. Duke Arthur Charbonneau

D. J. McLeod

Lock-up Keeper

Clifford F. Walcott

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Dr. Fred A. Davis

Inspection of Milk and Sanitation

Harold S. Adams

Janitor of Town House

Chester W. Shattuck

Engineers of Fire Department

Grant M. Palmer

Wilfred E. Leary

Town Accountant

John T. Sullivan

Term Expires 1937

Deputy Forest Wardens

Henry Wilson

Harold B. Olsen

John B. Sliney

Forest Committee

Charles Jewett

Leon P. Richardson

Finance Committee

John T. Sullivan, Town Accountant, 1937

A. H. Harris, 1936

L. P. Shattuck, 1936

Leroy A. Shattuck, 1937

Walter L. Shattuck, 1937

Superintendent of Moth Department

Harold Copp

Undertakers

Roland H. Blood

Amos D. Mahony

Burial Agent

Warren C. Fuller

Play Ground Committee

Edward A. Gagnon

Robert S. Andrews

John Davis

List of Jurors of the Town of Pepperell

Pepperell, Mass. July 1, 1934

List of Jurors for the municipal year 1934 and 1935,
prepared and posted by the Selectmen of Pepperell, in accord-
ance with Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws.

Abele, Trescott T.	Farmer	Lawrence St.
Annis, Jerry M.	Clerk	High St.
Attridge, Arthur R.	Paper Maker	Mill St.
Blake, Charles B.	Laborer	Hollis St.
Blake, James H.	Machine Tender	Main St.
Blood, Ernest E.	Farmer	Mason St.
Blood, William N.	Salesman	Chestnut St.
Brown, Arthur G.	Machine Tender	Pleasant St.
Buck, Ralph W.	Store Keeper	Pleasant St.
Callum, Andrew, Jr.	Blacksmith	Leighton St.
Chapman, Walter R.	Painter	Brookline St.
Cobb, Ernest O.	Electrician	Main St.
Cullinan, John F.	Laborer	Tucker St.
Davis, John M.	Carpenter	River St.
Dennen, Charles O.	Clerk	Hollis St.
Donnelly, Eugene R.	Salesman	Main St.
Gagnon, Edward A.	N. R. Paper Co.	Main St.
Gardner, William	Carpenter	William St.
Goodwin, Charles B.	Laborer	Chase Ave.
Hackett, Walter H.	Laborer	Foster St.
Hayes, Harold J.	Clerk	High St.
Hutchinson, Harry W.	Salesman	Park St.
Olsen, Harold B.	Farmer	Lawrence St.
O'Neal, Walter W.	Laborer	Foster St.
Parker, Clayton S.	Salesman	Brookline St.
Pillsbury, Harold R.	N. R. Paper Co.	Provence St.
Rice, Kenneth	Painter	Heald St.
Shepardson, William A.	Machinist	High St.
Straitiff, Charles H.	Farmer	River St.
Twitchell, Marlton F.	N. R. Paper Co.	Sheffield St.
Whalon, Carol J.	N. R. Paper Co.	Tarbell St.
Wilson, Henry E.	Farmer	Brookline St.

WARREN C. FULLER
FRANCIS X. BREEN
OTTO B. OLSEN
Selectmen of Pepperell.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

For the Year Ending December 31, 1934

During the year we have been in constant touch with national affairs, especially those relating to the National Recovery Program, in order to take advantage of anything that the program might offer that would enable us to make repairs and replacements on public buildings without putting too much of a burden on the taxpayers. The question of building a new High School has been taken up twice, and we hope to have some definite and constructive information for the citizens at our annual meeting.

The Nashoba Health Unit, during the four years of its existence in the fourteen towns of the district, has proven to be of real value in properly safeguarding the health of the district. The Town must decide at the annual meeting to accept or reject the Article to continue the Health Unit. The expense of maintaining the Unit will not begin until 1936.

LICENSES GRANTED

All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on premises	2
All Alcoholic Beverages not to be drunk on premises	1
Wine and Malt Beverages not to be drunk on premises	2
Malt Beverages only, not to be drunk on premises	1
Wine and Malt Beverages to be drunk on premises	1
Druggists under Section 30 A	3
Innholders	5
Victuallers	3
Filling Station Permits	3
Denatured Alcohol	7

LICENSE FEES COLLECTED

Alcoholic Beverages	\$2,494.71
Innholders and Victuallers	24.00
Denatured Alcohol	7.00
Filling Stations	10.00

Total \$2,535.71

Through our agent, the Nashoba Health Unit, we have carried on the following activities:

In the table below is shown the number of children immunized against diphtheria during the following years:

1932	1934
<u>80</u>	<u>37</u>
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TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICAL TABLE

Number of persons attending clinic	19
Number of new examinations	12
Number of re-examinations	9
Number examined under 15 years of age	12
Number of contacts to cases examined	6
Number of cases diagnosed positive	3
Number of deaths	1

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TABLE

Number of cases of Measles	125
Number of cases of Scarlet Fever	6
Number of cases of Tuberculosis	3
Number of cases of Whooping Cough	1

MILK AND SANITATION TABLE

Number premises registered for sanitary supervision	14
Inspection of retail dairies	38
Milk and cream samples collected and analyzed	139
Inspections of private premises	13
Inspections of private water supplies	9
Water samples collected and analyzed	9
Inspections of food handling establishments	6
Sanitary inspections of schools	3
Milk licenses issued	18
Milk permits issued	4

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. OLSEN

WARREN C. FULLER

FRANCIS X. BREEN

Selectmen

Police Department Report

To the Board of Selectmen;

Gentlemen:

I submit my report from January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934.

Total Number of Arrests	
Drunk	22
Driving under influence of liquor	7
Breaking and Entering	6
Larceny	7
Non-support	3
Neglected Child	4
Disturbing Peace	3
Assault and Battery	3
Delinquent Child	1
Begetting	4
Fornication	2
Forgery	1
Statuary Rape	1
Motor Violations	5
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Safe keeping	43
Number of Dogs killed	12

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD F. WALCOTT

Chief of Police

Report of Engineers of Fire Dept.

Pepperell, Massachusetts

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:-

Gentlemen:

The Engineers of the Fire Department submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

During the past year the department has responded to 71 alarms: 34 chimney, 22 brush, 7 buildings and 8 false alarms.

We have 2900 feet of hose on hand which is in good condition.

The apparatus is all in good working order.

When the fire alarm is sounded the Department would appreciate it very much if the public would refrain from calling Central until after the firemen have had the opportunity to use the telephone.

The following are the expenditures for the year:

Middlesex City Electric Co., light and power	\$66.78
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	29.64
Amos Boulia, gasoline	19.60
Hotel Place Garage, repairs	4.75
W. E. Leary's Service Station, greasing, gas and oil	11.94
Chester W. Shattuck, janitor service	240.00
George A. Shattuck, coal	108.34
James E. Dunn, coal	62.63
Arthur W. Bartlett, supplies	16.33
A. A. Charbonneau, repairs	13.50
Commission of Public Safety, inspection	5.00
Water Department, water	10.00
John B. Foster, painting fire alarm boxes	6.96
George H. DuPaw, acid	1.15
Bernard L. Epsance, coffee and doughnuts	1.20
Dr. C. G. Heald, services	2.00
Gorham Fire Equip. Co, hose and supplies	192.28
Squanicook Printing Co., printing	6.00
Hope Rubber Co., rubber coats	36.00
Grant M. Palmer, engineer	100.00
Wilfred E. Leary, care of alarm and engineer	124.00

PAY ROLL, COMBINATION CO. No. 1

George Boutwell, driving trucks	\$23.00
George Boutwell, salary	50.00
Waldo Parker, driving trucks	4.00
Waldo Parker, salary	50.00

Wendell Messer, salary	50.00
Glen Parker, salary	50.00
Earl Munson, salary	50.00
Frank Messer, salary	50.00
Edward Glow, salary	50.00
John Dee, salary	50.00
Emerson Flagg, salary	50.00
Emerson Flagg, driving trucks	8.00
Harold Herbert, driving trucks	28.00
Harold Herbert, salary	50.00

PAYROLL OF ENGINE CO. No. 1

Harry Dow, salary	50.00
Harry Dow, driving trucks	11.00
Charles Dennen, salary	50.00
Henry Wilson, salary	50.00
James Lynch, salary	50.00
Marlton Twichell, salary	50.00
Leo Bertrand, salary	50.00
Richard Hill, salary	50.00
Frank Tierney, salary	50.00
Leonard Dow, salary	50.00
Leonard Dow, driving truck	4.00
George Stewart, salary for 4 months	16.64
Harold Pillsbury, salary	33.36
Harold Pillsbury, driving trucks	7.00

PAYROLL OF HOOK & LADDER CO. No. 1

James Cunniff, salary	50.00
John Sliney, salary	50.00
John Toomey, salary	50.00
Edward Fitzpatrick, salary	50.00
William Allen, salary	50.00
William Allen, driving trucks	5.00
Mathew Colbert, salary	50.00
Mathew Colbert, driving trucks	5.00
Declan Lynch, salary	50.00
Fred Hawley, salary	50.00
Fred Hawley, driving trucks	2.00
Harold Tredtin, salary	50.00
William Gardner, salary	50.00
Appropriation	\$2,650.00
Expenses	2,645.25

Unexpended Balance	\$4.75
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Respectfully submitted,

GRANT M. PALMER

WILFRED E. LEARY

List of Insurance

VARNUM PLACE

		Total	Prem.	Total Cost
5 yr. Policy	\$3,000		\$97.00	
5 yr. Policy	3,000		89.00	
5 yr. Policy	500	\$6,500	15.40	\$201.40

TARBELL STREET SCHOOL

		Total	Prem.	Total Cost
3 yr. Policy	\$2,500		62.50	
3 yr. Policy	2,500	\$5,000	62.50	\$125.00

GROTON STREET SCHOOL

		Total	Prem.	Total Cost
3 yr. Policy	\$10,000		\$87.50	
3 yr. Policy	10,000		87.50	
3 yr. Policy	8,000		70.00	
5 yr. Policy	3,000	\$31,000	42.00	\$287.00

C. M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL

		Total	Prem.	Total Cost
5 yr. Policy	\$5,000		84.30	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		52.91	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		43.75	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		43.75	
3 yr. Policy	10,000		87.50	
3 yr. Policy	10,000		87.50	
3 yr. Policy	10,000		87.50	
3 yr. Policy	10,000	\$60,000	87.50	\$574.71

TOWN HALL

		Total	Prem.	Total Cost
3 yr. Policy	\$6,000		\$126.00	
5 yr. Policy	2,500		76.00	
3 yr. Policy	6,000		126.00	
3 yr. Policy	3,500		66.50	
3 yr. Policy	6,000		126.00	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		105.00	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		105.00	
3 yr. Policy	6,000		126.00	
3 yr. Policy	4,000		84.00	
3 yr. Policy	3,500	\$47,500	\$73.50	\$1014.00

HIGH SCHOOL

		Total	Prem.	Total Cost
3 yr. Policy	\$5,000		\$45.04	
3 yr. Policy	2,000		28.00	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		70.00	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		70.00	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		70.00	
3 yr. Policy	3,000		42.00	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		70.00	
3 yr. Policy	5,000	\$35,000	70.00	\$465.04

ENGINE HOUSE AND STORE HOUSE

		Total	Prem.	Total Cost
3 yr. Policy	\$2,000		\$31.00	
5 yr. Policy	2,000		56.00	
5 yr. Policy	1,000		24.80	
5 yr. Policy	500		12.60	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		87.50	
3 yr. Policy	7,000		122.50	
3 yr. Policy	5,000		87.50	
5 yr. Policy	600	\$23,100	19.20	\$441.10

SEALS, WEIGHTS, MEASURES

		Total	Prem.	Total Cost
3 yr. Policy	\$1,500		\$33.60	

Report of Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1934, which is classified according to the books of the Division of Accounts.

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	\$1,812.00	
Personal	10,748.59	
Real Estate	37,420.93	\$49,981.52
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Previous Years:		
Poll	\$76.00	
Personal	6,730.46	
Real Estate	32,674.05	
Old Age Assistance	35.00	39,515.51
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State:		
Corporation	\$5,019.89	
Income	9,417.41	
Bank	18.45	14,445.75
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Licenses:		
Liquor	\$2,494.71	
Junk	20.00	
Pool and Bowling	24.00	
Victualers	12.00	
Gas Stations	49.00	
All Other	67.50	2,667.21
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Court Fines	\$17.76	17.76
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Grants and Gifts:		
Mass. School Fund	\$2,418.01	
Union Superintendent	1,073.78	
Dog Licenses	640.19	4,131.98
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Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses	\$653.10	653.10
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Total for General Revenue		\$111,422.83

Commercial Revenue

Special Assessments:		
Excise - Current Year	\$3,220.04	
Excise - Previous Year	749.05	\$3,969.09
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Town Hall	\$110.40	110.40
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Varnum Barn:		
Insurance	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Forestry:		
Refund	\$1.77	1.77
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Sealer of Weights and Measurers:		
Fees	\$40.13	40.13
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County:		
Anti Rabi Vaccine	\$32.40	32.40
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Highways:		
Sale of Tar	\$1.20	
Rent of Tractor	110.00	111.20
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Highways:		
County	\$3,999.87	
State	16,349.71	20,349.58
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Charities:		
Cities and Towns	\$242.67	
State	5,284.58	
Individuals	22.50	
State - Old Age Ass't.	834.10	
Soldiers Relief	21.13	6,404.98
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Schools:		
Tuition, State Wards	\$476.98	
Other Tuition	425.32	
Refund	.66	902.96
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Library:		
Fines	\$95.50	
Rent of Land	10.00	105.50
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Tax Titles	\$4,584.54	4,584.54
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Soldiers Relief:		
Refund	\$16.04	16.04
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Varnum Place:		
Hay Sold	\$5.00	5.00
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Water Department:		
Water Rates	\$11,368.27	
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	12,868.27
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Cemeteries:		
Annual Care	\$106.00	106.00
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Interest:		
Taxes, Current Year	\$124.04	
Taxes, Previous Years	2,319.34	
Perpetual Care	594.08	
Library	2,266.50	
Water Surplus	142.24	
Woodlawn Cemetery	23.29	
Farrar Fund	1.51	5,471.10
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Trust and Investment:		
Perpetual Care	\$297.00	
Woodlawn Cemetery	23.00	320.00
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Transfers:		
Library, 1933 Balance	\$167.29	
Library Appropriation	1,000.00	
Library to C. W. A.	44.00	
Water to Water Surplus	494.74	1,706.03
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Total for Commercial Revenue		\$58,104.99
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Total Receipts for the year		\$169,527.82

PAYMENTS General Government

Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$600.00	
Stationery	17.87	
All Other	9.62	627.49
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Accountant:		
Salary	\$500.00	
Stationery	59.13	559.13
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Treasurer:		
Salary	\$500.00	
Stationery	47.23	
Bond	58.50	605.73
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Collector:		
Commission	\$839.68	
Stationery	47.58	
Bond	127.00	
All Other	34.85	1,049.11

Assessors :		
Salaries	\$900.00	
Stationery	170.79	
Care Fares	44.90	
All Other	17.50	1,133.19
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Town Clerk :		
Salary	\$350.00	
Fees	90.00	
Stationery	19.19	
Postage	18.03	
Bond	5.00	482.22
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Election and Registration :		
Registrars	\$200.00	
Election Officers	248.75	
Printing	97.25	
All other	28.39	574.39
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Total for General Government		\$5,031.26
Town Hall :		
Janitors	\$360.00	
Fuel	190.06	
Light	111.55	
Repairs	44.56	
Telephone	28.03	
All Other	27.33	761.53
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Police Department :		
Chief	\$1,487.50	
Policemen	199.50	
Use of Car	114.50	
Fuel and Light	35.50	
Equipment	9.77	
Repairs	12.65	
Telephone	93.34	
All Other	46.90	1,999.66
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Fire Department :		
Engineers	\$200.00	
Firemen	1,500.00	
Janitor	240.00	
Drivers	97.00	
Alarm	24.00	
Apparatus	60.14	
Hose	177.28	
Coats	36.00	
Fuel	176.25	
Light and Power	61.50	
Stationery	6.00	

Telephone	29.89	
Hydrant Service	1,500.00	
All Other	37.29	4,145.35
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Forestry :		
Moth Department		
Superintendent	\$110.25	
Labor	116.80	
Equipment	49.65	
Creosote	23.76	
All Other	4.53	304.99
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Planting and Trimming Trees :		
Labor	\$48.00	
All Other	.50	48.50
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Forest Warden :		
Salaries	\$71.50	
Wages	153.50	225.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures :		
Salary	\$75.00	75.00
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Health :		
Rabi Vaccine	\$32.40	
Board and Treatment	172.00	
Recording Fees	3.00	
Stationery	2.10	
School Nurse	800.00	
Inspection A. & S.	300.00	1,309.50
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Highways :		
General :		
Salaries and Wages	\$119.75	
Teams and Trucks	57.00	
Equipment	915.51	
All Other	401.68	1,493.94
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Bridges :		
Salaries and Wages	73.30	
Lumber	129.04	
Tar	108.35	
All Other	30.40	341.09
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Snow Removal :		
Salaries and Wages	\$1,720.20	
Teams and Trucks	1,121.01	
Sidewalk Plow	125.00	
All Other	332.08	3,298.29
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Street Lights :		
Contract	\$5,702.52	
Covered Bridge	50.92	5,753.44
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Chapter 90. Roads		
Salaries and Wages	\$2,894.08	
Teams and Trucks	1,891.51	
Tar	3,749.58	
Sand and Gravel	59.60	
Equipment	100.98	
Culvert Pipe	131.56	
All Other	172.48	8,999.79
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Chapter 81. Roads		
Salaries and Wages	\$6,401.55	
Teams and Trucks	5,068.21	
Tar	4,160.09	
Sand and Gravel	247.00	
Equipment	727.76	
Culvert Pipe	561.54	
All Other	83.40	17,249.55
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Hollis Road :		
Salaries and Wages	\$1,963.80	
Teams and Trucks	2,184.31	
Tar	567.38	
Gravel	322.50	
Equipment	223.91	
Culvert Pipe	260.40	
All Other	477.22	5,999.52
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General Tar :		
Salaries and Wages	\$272.90	
Teams and Trucks	273.25	
Tar	3,920.43	
Gravel	32.50	4,499.08
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Tractor Repairs :		
Parts	\$146.05	
Express	20.34	
Labor	14.75	181.14
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Total for Highways		\$47,815.84
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C. W. A. Materials :		
Truck hire	\$249.00	
Catch Basins	168.00	
Culvert Pipe	897.89	
Paint	413.77	
All Other	315.24	2,043.90
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Public Welfare :		
Salaries	\$225.00	
Stationery	33.16	
Groceries	4,189.01	
Fuel	1,035.01	
Board and Care	1,639.50	
Medical Care	498.15	
State Institution	1,022.00	
Rent	1,650.50	
Cash	1,336.00	
Clothing	92.56	
All Other	255.48	
Old Age Assistance	3,497.67	
Mothers' Aid	2,236.00	17,710.04
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Solders Relief :		
Fuel	\$10.00	
Groceries	164.00	
Cash	497.00	671.00
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Schools :		
General :		
Committee	\$7.50	
Superintendent	1,620.00	
Physician	50.00	
Truant Officer	19.00	
Stationery	30.99	
Telephone	39.01	
Traveling Expenses	126.20	
School Census	38.00	
All Others	141.57	2,072.27
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Teachers Salaries :		
High	\$6,832.88	
Elementary	15,261.30	22,094.18
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Books and Supplies :		
High	\$661.98	
Elementary	1,027.00	1,688.98
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Transportation :		
Elementary	\$3,799.78	3,799.78
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Janitor Service :		
High	\$657.00	
Elementary	1,161.00	1,818.00
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Fuel and Light :		
High	\$403.26	
Elementary	1,417.34	1,820.60
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Maintenance of Buildings:		
High	\$582.88	
Elementary	729.82	1,312.70
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Furniture and Furnishings:		
High	\$51.92	
Elementary	34.88	86.80
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Diplomas	\$10.25	10.25
Vocational	\$107.32	107.32
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Total for Schools		\$34,810.88
Library:		
Librarian	\$734.50	
Assistant	373.46	
Janitor.	678.00	
Books	347.97	
Binding	33.60	
Fuel	294.53	
Lights	103.74	
Repairs	293.90	
Care of Grounds	32.23	
Stationery	21.02	
Insurance	242.96	
All Other	110.50	3,266.41
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Recreation and Unclassified:		
Playground	\$145.98	
Common	50.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Insurance	525.76	
Tax Title Expense	166.36	
Contingent Fund	425.00	
Town Reports	228.00	
School Reports	15.00	1,656.10
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Water Department:		
Commissioners	\$120.00	
Superintendent	2,160.00	
Printing and Postage	59.96	
Telephone	54.09	
Labor	122.48	
Pipe and Fittings	658.02	
Equipment	378.41	
Engineer	1,324.00	
Fuel, Light, Power	1,177.72	
Pump	54.42	
All Other	306.16	6,415.26
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Water Surplus:		
Balance on Pump	\$4,600.00	
Removing old Pump	100.00	4,700.00

Cemeteries:		
Superintendent	455.40	
Labor	148.20	
Loam	11.20	
Equipment	17.39	
All Other	78.60	710.79
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Interest:		
Water Loan	\$590.00	590.00
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Water Loan	\$4,500.00	4,500.00
Agency:		
State Tax	\$4,700.00	
State Auditing	423.87	
State Penalty	15.00	
State Parks	33.14	
County Tax	4,675.73	
County Hospital	493.15	
County Dog Licenses	653.65	
State Old Age Ass't.	14.00	11,008.54
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Trust and Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Bequests Deposited	\$297.00	
Interest Deposited	67.58	
Woodlawn Cemetery:		
Sales of Lots Deposited	23.00	
Interest Deposited	23.39	
Farrar Flag Pole Fund:		
Interest Deposited	1.51	412.48
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Refunds and Transfers:		
Taxes	\$119.92	
Library 1933 Balance	167.29	
Town to Library	1,000.00	
Water to Water Surplus	494.74	1,781.95
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Total Payments		\$151,993.98
Cash Balances December 31, 1933:		
General		\$33,124.14
Water Surplus		11,844.36
Library		312.50
Receipts for the year		169,527.82
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		\$214,808.82
Cash Balances December 31, 1934:		
General		\$52,993.87
Water Surplus		9,675.67
Library		145.30
Payments for the year		151,993.98
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		\$214,808.82

Appropriations — Expenditures — Balances

Department	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
County Hospital	\$493.15	\$493.15	
County Tax	4,675.73	4,675.73	
State Tax	5,172.01	5,172.01	
Old Age Assistance	14.00	14.00	
Town Charges	4,300.00	4,191.07	108.93
Town Hall	900.00	761.53	138.47
Assessors	1,150.00	1,083.19	66.81
Police	2,000.00	1,999.66	.34
Fire	2,650.00	2,645.35	4.65
Hydrant Rental	1,500.00	1,500.00	
*Moth	300.00	304.99	
Tree Warden	50.00	48.50	1.50
Forest Warden	225.00	225.00	
Sealer of W. & M.	75.00	75.00	
Health	900.00	509.50	390.50
School Nurse	800.00	800.00	
Highways	1,500.00	1,493.94	6.06
Bridges	500.00	341.09	158.91
Snow	3,300.00	3,298.29	1.71
Tractor Repairs	200.00	181.14	18.86
General Tar	4,500.00	4,499.08	.92
Chapter 81	17,250.00	17,249.55	.45
Chapter 90	9,000.00	8,999.79	.21
Street Lights	5,770.00	5,753.44	16.56
Hollis Road	6,000.00	5,999.52	.48
Public Welfare	11,980.00	11,976.37	3.63
Mothers' Aid	2,500.00	2,236.00	264.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,497.67	2.33
Soldiers Relief	1,018.00	671.00	347.00
Schools	34,812.34	34,810.88	1.46
Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Common	50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	
Insurance	650.00	525.76	124.24
Playground	150.00	145.98	4.02
*Contingent Fund	300.00	425.00	
C. W. A. Materials	2,044.00	2,043.90	.10
Water Department	12,000.00	11,505.26	494.74
Cemeteries	711.36	710.79	.57
Interest	600.00		600.00
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	\$144,640.59	\$142,013.13	\$2,757.45
*Overdrawn			

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1934

Cash Balances:		
General	\$52,993.87	
Water Surplus	9,675.67	
Library	145.30	\$62,814.84
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Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	.30	
Levy of 1932	19.55	
Levy of 1933	6,750.72	
Levy of 1934	23,538.64	30,309.21
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	\$22.97	
Levy of 1934	475.91	498.88
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Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	3.00	
Levy of 1933	13.00	16.00
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Tax Titles	\$6,688.21	6,688.21
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Overlay, 1934 Overdrawn	594.88	594.88
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Accounts Receivable:		
Highways	\$33.00	33.00
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Water Rates	\$687.14	687.14
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Dog Licenses	.30	.30
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Overdrawn Accounts:		
Moth	\$4.99	
Contingent Fund	125.00	129.99
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		\$101,772.45

Liabilities

Taxes Overcollected:		
Excise 1931	\$2.67	
Old Age Assistance	1.00	
Excise 1933	165.54	169.21
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Overlay for Abatements:		
Levy of 1931	\$1,838.46	
Levy of 1932	346.16	
Levy of 1933	853.92	3,038.54
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Accounts Receivable:		
Overcollected Public Welfare	.03	
Overcollected Old Age Ass't.	30.95	30.98
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Water Revenue	\$687.14	687.14
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Departmental Revenue	\$2.02	2.02
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Tax Title Revenue	\$6,688.21	6,688.21
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Excise Tax Revenue	\$330.67	330.67
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Special Old Age Tax	\$16.00	16.00
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Excess and Deficiency	\$76,062.05	76,062.05
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Overlay Reserve	\$4,926.09	4,926.09
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Library	\$145.30	145.30
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Water Surplus	\$9,675.67	9,675.67
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Cemeteries	.57	.57
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		\$101,772.45

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. SULLIVAN
Town Accountant

Report of the Assessors

For the year ending December 31, 1934

Value of Assessed Tangible Personal Estate	\$516,909.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	2,391,477.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate, Apr. 1, 1934	2,908,386.00
Value of Buildings Assessed	1,789,027.00
Value of Land Assessed	602,450.00
Value of Stock in Trade Assessed	37,610.00
Value of Machinery Assessed	396,323.00
Value of Live Stock Assessed	41,561.00
Value of all other Tangible Personal Property	41,415.00
Value of December Assessment	5,960.00
Tax on Personal Estate	13,284.70
Tax on Real Estate	61,461.94
Tax on December Assessment	153.17
Tax on 948 Polls	1,896.00
Total Tax committed to the Collector	76,795.81
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	25.70
Amount of Property exempt from taxation under General Laws, Ter. Ed. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 17, 18, 22, 23	56,100.00
Number of Men listed in accordance with General Laws, Ter. Ed., Chapter 51, Section 4.	984
Number of Women listed in accordance with General Laws, Ter. Ed., Chapter 51, Section 4.	991
Number Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed	1,002.00
Number Dwelling Houses Assessed	775
Number Acres of Land Assessed	14,250
Number Horses Assessed	123
Number Cows Assessed	462
Number Neat Cattle Assessed	103
Number Swine Assessed	20
Number Foxes Assessed	28
Number Rabbits Assessed	100
Number Fowl Assessed	19,498
Value of Fowl Assessed	\$12,798.00

State Assessments:

State Tax	4,700.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	423.87
Parks and Reservations	33.14
Old Age Assistance, 1932	3.00
Old Age Assistance, 1933	11.00

County Assessments:

County Tax	4,675.73
Tuberculosis Hospital	493.15
Overlay of Current Year	500.81
Town Appropriations	113,749.68
Total Estimated Receipts	47,775.59
Available Funds (Voted at last annual meeting)	172.15

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Number of Cars and Trucks Assessed	930
Value Cars and Trucks Assessed	\$157,070.00
Total Excise Tax committed to the Collector	4,138.85

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN

RUPERT L. BLOOD

FREDERIC H. PARKER

Assessors

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1934	\$23,676.79
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State Treasurer:

Tuition for Children	\$476.98	
Division of Highways	16,349.71	
Division of Standards	32.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,187.45	
School Superintendent	1,073.78	
Trust Company Tax	.04	
National Bank Tax	18.41	
Veterans Exemption	3.13	
Mass. School Fund	2,418.01	
Mothers' Aid	834.10	
Temporary Aid	3,052.55	
Federal Relief	1,044.58	
Income Tax	9,387.41	
Corp. Business Tax	4,925.15	
Corp. Tax, R. R. & Tel. & Tel.	114.83	
Aid to Industrial Schools	283.12	
Corp. Tax, Gas and Electric	2.36	
Corp. Tax, P. S.	7.55	\$41,211.16

County Treasurer.

Dog Tax 1933	\$640.19	
Vaccine Refund	32.40	
Division of Highways	3,999.87	\$4,672.46

Water Receipts	\$17,827.26
Perpetual Care of Cemeteries	838.50
Annual Care Cemeteries	106.00
Woodlawn Cemetery	8.00
Public Welfare	265.17
Lawrence Library Receipts	95.50
Town House	110.40
1934 Dog Tax	653.40
Sealer Weights & Measures	40.13
Tuition out of Town Children	142.20
Gas Tank Licenses	38.00
Alcohol Licenses	7.00
Victuallers Licenses	12.00
Bowling Alley License	24.00
Druggist Licenses	25.00
Liquor Licenses	2,469.71
Redemption Tax Titles	4,582.04
Inn Holders Licenses	12.00
Court Fines	17.76

Insurance on Varnum Barn	1,000.00	
Use Town Tractor	110.00	
Junk Dealers Licenses	20.00	
C. W. A. Material	44.00	
Balance 1933 Library Account	167.29	
Miscellaneous Receipts	70.67	\$28,696.03

Total Taxes Received

Year 1931:		
Real Estate	\$15.44	
Interest	52.66	
Year 1932:		
Poll	14.00	
Excise	11.27	
Old Age	4.00	
Interest	1,003.79	
Interest Special	1.23	
Personal	902.65	
Real Estate	7,887.72	
Year 1933:		
Poll	62.00	
Excise	432.38	
Old Age	31.00	
Interest	1,254.79	
Interest Special	6.87	
Personal	5,827.81	
Real Estate	24,788.84	
Year 1934:		
Poll	1,812.00	
Excise	3,525.44	
Personal	10,748.59	
Real Estate	37,420.93	
Interest	117.53	
Interest Special	6.51	\$95,927.45
Total receipts for 1934		\$194,185.64
Total orders drawn by Selectmen	\$147,972.81	
Orders not drawn	10.88	
Outstanding	3.92	147,987.61
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Cash in Ayer Bank	\$22,483.92	\$46,198.03
Cash in Pepperell Bank	23,714.11	\$46,198.03
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Total Water receipts for 1934		\$12,868.27
Received from Savings Banks, 1934		4,958.99
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Total Receipts		\$17,827.26
Total Payments, 1934	\$11,605.26	

Payments, Balance on Machinery	4,600.00	
Payment of Overdraft, 1933	358.99	16,564.25
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Total Water Surplus, 1934		\$1,263.01
Water Surplus, 1933		1,560.85
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		\$2,823.86
North Middlesex Savings Bank		2,491.08
Worcester North Savings Bank		1,585.30
First National Bank of Pepperell		1,489.97
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Total Water Surplus		\$8,390.21

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON WOODWARD

Treasurer

Report of Treasurer of the Lawrence Public Library

RECEIPTS

Coupons on Bonds:

New York Central	\$245.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	100.00	
Holyoke Street R. R.	30.00	
Northern Pacific	300.00	
Wisconsin Power & Light	250.00	
Boston Elevated	150.00	
Ohio Public Service	50.00	
Bangor & Aristicook	150.00	
New England Power	150.00	
Chicago & Indianapolis	80.00	
Detroit Terminal	180.00	
Baltimore & Ohio	100.00	
Lake Superior	100.00	
American Tel. & Tel. 5's	10.00	
United States Government Bonds	75.00	\$1,970.00

Stocks:

Rockwood & Company	\$120.00	
First Nat'l. Bank of Boston	100.00	
Shawmut Nat'l. Bank of Boston	76.50	\$296.50
Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Worcester N. Sav. Bank, Fitchburg	520.00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1934	167.29	\$1,687.29
		<u>\$3,953.79</u>

PAYMENTS

Librarian	\$738.91	
Assistant Librarian	369.46	
Janitor	678.00	\$1,786.37

Insurance:

A. G. Pike, burglar insurance	\$54.56	
A. G. Pike	94.20	
Lyman Robbins	94.20	\$242.96

Lights:

Middlesex County Electric Co.		\$103.74
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H. R. Hunting & Co. Inc.	43.45	
A. R. Woonworth & Co.	31.80	
The McMillan Co.	7.90	
Ginn & Company	4.38	
Remington Rand Inc.	7.45	
Barnes & Noble Inc.	4.35	
Manuel Arts Press	1.86	
Harlem Book Co.	4.32	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.18	
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	6.05	
G. C. Prince & Co. Inc.	1.50	
Personal Book Shop	3.75	
C. W. Clark	3.47	\$329.52
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Sundry Expenses:		
Fitchburg Gas & Elec. Co.	\$19.50	
Catherine E. Humphry	3.80	
H. W. Bartlett	6.30	
Helen M. Wiley	2.15	
Roger C. Wiley	3.25	
Earl L. Davis	14.70	
Charles W. Bennett	2.00	
Roger V. Shattuck	6.00	
Book Binding:		
Dura Binding Company	\$23.82	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	10.55	\$34.37
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Fuel:		
George A. Shattuck	\$153.78	
James Decun	143.35	\$297.13
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Repairs:		
Chester A. Parker		\$7.05
New Heater for Library		\$520.00
Subscriptions:		
Junior Literary Guild		\$20.43
Books:		
The Lowell News Co.	\$204.06	
Ralph Blood	16.50	
First Nat'l. Bank, Pepperell	5.50	
Pepperell Water Department	10.00	
C. W. A. Materials	44.00	
Lawn Mower Hospital	1.80	
Wiley Wafine Co.	2.00	
Heater & Royal	16.25	
First Nat'l. Bank, Pepperell	150.00	
D. E. Weston	41.60	
Frank H. Bailey & Sons	7.13	
Wards	2.01	

Jean Karr	7.85	
Alice E. Wiley	4.00	
Com. of Public Safety	15.00	
Royal Steam Heater Co.	20.00	
John Carter & Company	3.00	
H. W. Hutchinson	9.00	
Otto K. Shattuck	4.50	\$444.84
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1933 Balances transferred to General Account		\$167.29
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		\$3,953.70
Unexpended Balance		.09
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		\$3,953.79

SECURITIES OWNED BY LAWRENCE LIBRARY

10 Northern Pacific R. R. Bonds	\$1,000.00
7 New York Central & Hudson River Bonds	1,000.00
5 Wisconsin Power & Light Bonds	1,000.00
4 Detroit Terminal Bonds	1,000.00
3 New England Power Bonds	1,000.00
3 Boston Elevated Bonds	1,000.00
3 Bangor & Aristicook Bonds	1,000.00
2 Chicago & Indianapolis Bonds	1,000.00
2 Baltimore & Ohio Bonds	1,000.00
2 New England Tel. & Tel. Bonds	1,000.00
2 Lake Superior Bonds	1,000.00
1 Holyoke Street R. R. Bond	1,000.00
1 Ohio Public Service Bond	1,000.00
2 American Tel. & Tel. 5's	100.00
77 Shares Shawmut Bank Stock of Boston	
50 Shares First Nat'l. Bank Stock of Boston	
20 Shares Rockwood & Co. Preferred Stock	
3 Government Bonds	2,500.00
Worcester N. Savings Bank, Fitchburg	312.06
N. Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer	835.84
First Nat'l. Bank, Pepperell, Book No. 584	55.33

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON WOODWARD

Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Fund Account

Cash on hand July 1, 1933	\$14,553.45
Edmond Blood Fund	100.00
Mary E. MacKay Fund	25.00
Fannie L. Coburn Fund	100.00
George H. Downs Fund	25.00
Allen S. Parker Fund	100.00
Edmond S. Blood Fund	100.00
Estate Bessie F. Pelcher	
Lawrence Lot Fund	97.00

Interest to July 1, 1934	Interest	With- drawals	Cash in Bank
Lucinda F. Wright Fund	\$11.97	\$15.00	\$336.45
Rebecca Green Fund	1.86	1.00	53.88
R. A. Macfield Fund	5.53	5.00	157.58
Abbie Stevens Fund	3.85	3.50	109.83
Dr. W. F. Monroe Fund	3.75	3.50	106.40
Sarah F. Farrar Fund	7.49	10.00	209.80
Levi Wallace Fund	8.01	10.00	225.69
Herbert Lawrence Fund	4.03	10.00	108.09
W. Spaulding Fund	3.82	5.00	107.76
John H. Kendall Fund	6.18	8.00	173.70
Elias Chapman Fund	3.68	4.50	104.16
Rev. E. P. Smith Fund	3.57	3.00	102.04
Rebecca Williams Fund	3.66	3.00	104.76
Abby Holmes Fund	3.66	3.00	104.69
J. E. B. Jewett Fund	3.76	3.00	107.82
Richard Pierce Fund	3.64	3.00	104.60
W. Jewett & M. L. Boynton Fund	3.64	3.00	104.54
Mary F. Baker Fund	3.75	3.00	107.14
W. H. Winship Fund	3.75	2.00	108.72
Mary H. Wilson Fund	3.57	3.00	102.24
Timothy R. Shattuck Fund	3.78	4.00	107.77
Lucy B. Page Fund	3.82	5.00	107.08
Sumner Carter Fund	3.66	3.00	104.70
James Boutwell Fund	4.20	7.00	116.84
Sarah M. Claussen Fund	3.64	3.00	104.44
Hannah E. Shattuck Fund	6.04	8.00	169.78
Belcher & Miner Fund	7.44	6.00	212.50
James A. Elliott Fund	3.66	3.00	104.80
Parker & Williams Fund	3.73	5.00	104.80
Martha Spaulding Fund	3.64	4.50	103.10
Albert Leighton Fund	18.22	15.00	519.31
Mary E. Putney Fund	3.64	3.00	104.33
Henry Adams Fund	3.73	9.00	100.82
Dr. Charles Babbage Fund	3.68	3.00	105.10
Bradley Varnum Fund	3.71	4.00	105.56

Lewis Bean Fund	3.85	5.00	108.70
Warren S. Wood Fund	3.75	3.00	107.64
John B. Jewett Fund	3.92	5.00	110.81
Hadley & Sleeper Fund	3.85	3.00	109.94
James Lewis Fund	3.64	4.00	103.06
William Bascom Fund	3.96	15.00	101.52
George S. Wright Fund	3.84	5.00	107.90
Sarah E. Lamb Fund	3.82	4.00	108.11
Lemuel Lakin Fund	3.87	7.00	106.88
Frank H. Beherns Fund	3.75	4.00	106.61
Henry V. Hovey Fund	3.64	3.00	104.56
Elija Reed Fund	3.68	3.00	105.22
William P. Taylor Fund	3.68	5.00	102.87
Dow & Blood Fund	5.79	6.00	164.47
Charles Winn Fund	1.84	1.50	52.73
I. N. Elliott Fund	3.66	3.00	104.81
Simon & Jonas Shattuck Fund	3.82	3.50	109.02
W. W. Gillispie Fund	3.64	3.00	104.56
Catherine Pierce Fund	3.68	3.00	104.91
John S. Marshall Fund	3.78	4.00	107.39
William Lawrence Fund	3.57	3.50	101.56
R. H. Sherwood Fund	3.64	3.00	104.00
Emma E. Mention Fund	3.62	2.00	104.77
Warren M. Blood Fund	3.57	2.00	103.39
E. F. Harmond Fund	3.61	3.00	103.07
Henry Conant Fund	5.34	4.00	153.02
John H. Blood Fund	3.38	4.00	103.03
Joshua Spaulding Fund	3.23	3.00	107.54
E. A. Haywood Fund	3.25	3.00	108.05
Elizabeth Latender Fund	3.15	3.50	104.16
Avanda N. Blood Fund	3.07	3.00	101.66
E. R. Richardson Fund	5.06	14.00	158.88
Jonathan Bancroft Fund	3.32	4.50	109.16
A. S. Woodward Fund	6.23	5.00	207.61
Benjamin Swift Fund	3.14	3.00	104.24
E. Alonzo Blood Fund	3.07	3.00	102.06
Sarah & Samuel Miller Fund	3.37	4.50	110.60
Phineus Woods Fund	3.11	3.00	103.32
Thomas Hill Fund	3.33	5.00	108.92
Charles & Leonard Elliott Fund	3.51	6.00	114.05
Eli Boynton Fund	3.21	3.00	107.18
Alfred Boynton Fund	3.09	3.00	102.96
James Blake Fund	3.15	3.00	104.83
Frank A. Wright Fund	3.43	5.00	111.74
George Emery Fund	1.70	5.00	53.20
Lincoln A. Johnson Fund	1.70	5.00	53.20
Sumner Parker Fund	3.15	3.00	105.12
Rufus W. Palmer Fund	3.19	3.00	105.85
Sarah A. Dudley Fund	3.25	3.00	107.92
James A. Pierce Fund	3.25	4.00	106.65
Joseph Tucker Fund	3.19	8.00	100.72

Lemuel Parker Fund	3.31	3.50	109.77
Dr. Charles E. Parker Fund	3.19	3.00	106.10
Nathan Blood Fund	3.13	3.00	103.87
Arnold Hutchinson Fund	6.32	5.00	211.08
Charles Lakin Fund	6.20	5.00	206.27
Benjamin Whitton Fund	3.13	3.00	104.09
Ethelinder Harper Fund	1.61	1.50	53.59
W. A. Harrod Fund	3.07	3.00	101.85
Fannie V. Shattuck Fund	9.59	9.00	318.28
Charles H. Jewett Fund	4.71	8.00	153.21
Edward M. Conrey Fund	3.03	2.00	101.60
Abija Whitney Fund	3.03	2.00	101.79
C. F. McCormack Fund	3.07	3.00	101.68
Hattie I. Kendall Fund	3.11	2.50	103.89
Frank N. Goff Fund	1.52	1.50	50.46
Moses Whitehouse Fund	1.55	1.50	51.43
Catherine H. Titus Fund	3.11	3.00	103.30
Arabella G. Hamblett Fund	3.17	5.00	103.53
James & Francis Butterfield Fund	3.15	3.00	104.83
Nathan Lakin Fund	3.15	3.00	105.13
Mary Streeter Fund	3.08	3.00	102.42
Lizzie A. Sartelle Fund	3.11	3.00	103.46
Jennie L. Gilbert Fund	3.05	2.00	102.47
Miles Lawrence Fund	3.09	3.00	102.86
Henry C. Winn Fund	3.15	3.00	104.98
Milo Henderson Fund	3.08	3.00	102.19
Martha E. Blood Fund	3.07	2.00	103.04
Eli & Levi Boynton Fund	3.11	3.00	103.47
Henry D. Shattuck Fund	3.11	3.00	103.37
Whiles & Humes Fund	4.70	5.00	155.42
Thomas McGrath Fund	3.07	3.00	101.93
William A. Chapman Fund	3.15	2.50	105.16
John J. Gillispie Fund	1.52	1.00	51.32
Lawrence Morgan Fund	3.02	3.00	100.29
Jonah Parker Fund	3.08	3.50	101.66
Jennie A. Wright Fund	1.80	1.00	52.18
Joseph Warner Fund	3.57	3.00	102.03
G. A. Mention Fund	3.56	4.00	100.73
Fannie L. Coburn Fund	2.94	2.00	100.94
Allen S. Parker Fund	1.17		101.17
Edmond Blood Fund	3.23	2.00	101.23
Edmond S. Blood Fund	1.17		101.17
Estate of Bemis F. Peldew Fund			97.00
Special Book			50.00

	<u>\$15,587.53</u>	<u>\$526.50</u>	<u>\$15,061.03</u>
Town of Pepperell			526.50
			<u>\$15,587.53</u>

Respectfully submitted,
ADDISON WOODWARD
Town Treasurer.

Cemetery Commissioners Report

For the year ending December 31, 1934

Cost of Maintaining Walton and Woodlawn Cemeteries

Labor	\$603.00	
Grass Seed	20.85	
Fertilizer and loam	40.15	
Tools, repairs, etc.	32.26	
Water bills	10.00	\$710.79
	Receipts	
Balance	\$ 34.86	
Appropriation	150.00	
Interest drawn	526.50	711.36
Balance		\$.57

This year all endowed and annual care lots and the old part of Walton Cemetery received a top dressing of fertilizer. Three lots were turned over, manured, loamed and seeded. Thirty-five lots received a covering of loam and some grass seed. The stones on four lots were cleaned. The young trees that died were replaced and several shrubs were set out.

As there was no appropriation the old part of Walton Cemetery and the roads did not receive their usual attention.

The Welfare furnished 608 hours work at the first of the season.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. FRED BROWN
 PAUL S. MAXWELL
 AMOS MAHONY
 Cemetery Commissioners.

Edmund P. Farrar Fund

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1933		\$287.88
Jan. 15, 1934, 5 per cent payment	\$14.30	
Jan. 15, 1934, 50 per cent payment	136.79	
July 15, 1934, Interest	1.51	
Jan. 7, 1935, 10 per cent payment	13.67	
Cash on hand Jan. 7, 1935		\$166.27

Woodlawn Cemetery Fund

Cash on hand January 1, 1934	\$769.72
1 Grave	3.00
$\frac{1}{4}$ Lot sold	5.00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1935	23.39
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1935	\$801.11

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON WOODWARD

Treasurer

Water Department

Water Department

Transferred to General Surplus, January 1, 1934 \$1,560.85

Receipts — 1933

Sales of Water	\$11,361.97
Sundry account	6.30
From Town Hydrant Service	1,500.00

Total receipts — 1934	\$12,868.27
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Expenditures

Bonds	\$4,500.00
Interest on Bonds	590.00
Salaries and Transportation	3,480.00
Service, Maintenance, Labor	208.28
Service, Maintenance, Material	517.67
Pumping Station, Labor	60.24
Pumping Station, Material	173.02
Pumping Station, Expense	819.67
Piping Systems, Maintenance	239.83
Meters, new	70.65
Meters, maintenance	79.92
Water Commissioners	120.00
First National Bank, Collector	20.00
Pumping Station, No. 2 Material	12.46
Pumping Station No. 2 Power	380.50
Sundry Account	233.02
Paid from 1934 earnings on new pumping unit	100.00

Total Expenditures for 1934	\$11,605.26
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Leaving Water Surplus for 1934	\$1,263.01
Leaving Water Surplus for 1933	1,560.85

Total Water Surplus in Gen. Acct.	\$2,823.86
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Water Dept. Surplus in Banks, Dec. 31, 1934.

First Nat'l. Bank, Pepperell	\$1,489.97
N. Middlesex Sav. Bank of Ayer	2,491.08
Worcester N. Bank, Fitchburg	1,585.30

Water Surplus in General Account	\$5,566.35
	2,823.86

Water Surplus in Gen. Acct. and Banks	\$8,390.21
Due outstanding bills	687.14
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	\$9,077.35

Outstanding Bonds

\$12,000.00 due \$4,000.00 each year to 1937.
 500.00 due 500.00 each year to 1935.

\$12,500.00 due on Bonds

Respectfully submitted,
 LEWIS D. BEMIS

Approved:

O. B. OLSEN
 WILLIAM H. GAFFNEY
 LEON P. RICHARDSON
 Water Commissioners

Report of Forestry Committee of the Town of Pepperell, Mass.

For year ending February 1935

At the regular Town Meeting one year ago, the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the use of the Forest Committee. \$17.94 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$32.06 unexpended.

About 30 acres have been thinned and trees trimmed by the P.W.A., also two water holes have been dug, also many trees have been transplanted. A few more trees should be planted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JEWETT

L. P. RICHARDSON

Forest Committee.

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

In Pepperell During 1934

The following is a report of the work done in this town by the Middlesex County Extension Service during the year 1934.

Pepperell is one of the leading poultry towns in Middlesex County and in the State. For this reason much of the agricultural work has been done along this line.

Mr. Ray M. Newell served as a member of the County Committee to study the egg marketing situation and as a member of the Hatchery Code compliance committee.

Two poultrymen are cooperating in a flock improvement project. Five sent in monthly records on the "Grow Healthy Pullets" project conducted by the Poultry Department at the College.

Sixteen farm visits were made to fruit growers.

Parasites, the only control for oriental peach moth, were released in one orchard.

A C. W. A. project on cutting neglected trees was aided. The Extension Service has been emphasizing the danger of neglected trees in breeding pests such as the apple maggot.

Moving pictures of apple picking and packing, cost figures and details of production were presented at a winter meeting.

The Homemakers in Pepperell were very active last year. Pepperell and East Pepperell units carried the regular program of Children's Coats and Hats, Clothing Renovation, and Nutrition. The two units united into one group for the work on Home Repairs. The following served as leaders: Mrs. Lawrence Price, Mrs. F. N. Davis, Mrs. Leslie Smith, Miss May Northrup, Mrs. Leon Winch, Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Mrs. F. Sliney, Mrs. Frank Hayes, Mrs. Sophie Tierney and Mrs. Hazel Landrey.

The largest gathering was the Christmas meeting when about 75 homemakers and their friends met at the home of Mrs. Addison Woodward for suggestions and patterns from the Christmas gift kit. A community group, meeting in one of the local homes, was formed to study the "Adolescent Period" in a child guidance course of four discussion meetings led by Mrs. Ruth D. Morely, from the Massachusetts State College. Mothers from Ayer, Dunstable and Townsend also attended these talks.

Many homemakers attended the annual June meeting in Lexington. The local unit was also represented Farm and Home Week in Amherst by Mrs. Leslie Smith.

The 4-H Make and Mend Club was led by Mrs. Paul Taylor and Miss Phyllis Messer. Barbara Sherwood and Marjorie Price participated in the school dress contest.

Mr. Frank Tierney led a boy's handicraft club. Canning was done individually by club members.

Miss Florence Flynn, conducting the garden club, completed her 15th year as local leader.

Marjorie Price was awarded a week at camp Middlesex for her work in clothing, canning and music appreciation. John Terszyk was a winner in the Sectional Handicraft Contest held in Townsend in April. Richard Woodward and John Terszyk won the two-day trip to Amherst.

It should be remembered that the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service is free to all citizens of the county who desire to participate in its work. It is organized primarily to serve farmers, homemakers and boys and girls residing in rural sections, but homemakers, back yard gardeners and boys and girls in villages may also avail themselves of this service.

For the past two years no appropriation has been asked from the town for this work. This year the school department granted some assistance to the work of the handicraft club.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. ABELE

Local Director

Report of Board of Public Welfare

For the year ending December 31, 1934

Case Statistics

Persons settlement is gained by residing five years continuously in a City or Town after reaching the age of twenty-one without receiving public relief.

Settlement is lost by an absence of five years from City or Town.

Mothers' Aid and Old Age Assistance

Persons settled here and residing here, and settled here and residing elsewhere, the Town is re-imbursed by the State of one third of such expense.

Persons who are unsettled, the State re-imburses the Town the total amount of expense.

Persons settled elsewhere and aided here, the State bears one third and the place of settlement two thirds of such expense.

Persons residing elsewhere and settled here, this Town bears two thirds of such expense and the State one third.

Temporary Aid Expense

Persons aided elsewhere and settled here, this Town bears their expense.

Persons aided here and settled elsewhere, the place of settlement is liable for their expense.

Persons aided here without a settlement, the State re-imburses the Town such expense.

Division Mothers' Aid

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expense of persons settled and aided here:	
Cash	\$1,508.00
Expense of persons aided here unsettled:	
Cash	728.00
Total Expense	<u>2,236.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$264.00</u>

Receipts

Paid to Treasurer:

Cash	\$ 22.50
From State	927.41
	834.10
	100.99
	558.75

	897.45	
	290.00	
From Tewksbury	242.67	
From State Dec. 20, 1934	1,465.40	\$5,339.27

Division Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expense of persons settled here, aided here:		
Cash	\$2,843.00	
Medical:		
C. G. Heald	\$27.00	
DuPaw Pharmacy	2.10	\$2,872.10
Expense of persons settled elsewhere and aided here:		
Woburn	\$164.00	
Cambridge	104.00	
Tewksbury	364.00	632.00
Expense of persons settled here, aided elsewhere:		
Boston	\$242.67	\$242.67
Expense of persons aided here, unsettled:		
State Expense:		
Cash	\$260.00	\$260.00
Total Expense		\$4,006.77
Overdrawn		\$506.77
Total cases for year		21
Cases closed		2
Active cases December 31		19

DIVISION TEMPORARY AID

State Expense

Expense of persons aided here without settlement:

Groceries:

John Boynton	\$312.00	
LeRoy Shattuck	114.00	
Atlantic & Pacific	104.45	
W. J. Chase	217.50	\$747.95

Fuel:

George A. Shattuck	\$118.45	
Elgin Greenache	18.00	
Thomas Coady	4.00	
Charles Lorden	32.00	172.45

Medical:

C. G. Heald	\$16.00	16.00
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Clothing:		
C. A. Cook	\$7.90	
Godins Variety Store	2.46	10.36
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Plumbing:		
Stephen West	\$5.20	5.20
Rent:		
Dr. F. Lovejoy	\$48.00	
Elgin Greenache	66.00	
Joseph DuPrey	96.00	210.00
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Board and Care:		
Mrs. B. Ruppender	\$20.00	20.00
Shoe Repairs:		
Waldo Parker	\$3.00	3.00
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		\$1,184.96

Town Expense

Groceries:		
LeRoy Shattuck	\$488.69	
Attridge Bros.	723.70	
Charles Maynard	115.48	
Theresa Gorman	223.84	
Atlantic & Pacific	265.39	
First National Stores	239.00	
George Standly	56.00	
W. J. Chase	384.75	
Elmer Brow	217.78	
John Boynton	258.36	
Town of Townsend	205.87	\$3,178.86
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Milk:		
Myrtle Collonmore	54.09	
Triple Knoll Farm	67.40	
J. A. Ewing	43.20	
Fred Davis	9.48	
Orin Williams	50.16	224.33
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Clothing:		
C. A. Cook	\$25.90	
Godins Variety Store	25.25	
Lane Bros.	36.47	
Anna Shop	1.03	
Mfg. Shoe Syndicate	6.78	
Enterprise Dept. Store	1.02	96.45
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Medical:		
C. G. Heald	\$16.50	
Dr. F. Lovejoy	29.00	

Harold Ayers	25.00	
Dr. Wood	1.50	
Burbank Hospital	73.50	
Boston City Hospital	386.61	
DuPaw Pharmacy	5.25	537.36
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Board and Care:		
Mrs. Floyd Cleveland	\$617.00	
Elizabeth Williams	624.00	
Tewksbury Infirmary	1,022.00	
Lester Smith	85.00	
Leon Woodin	40.00	
Laura O'Neal	220.00	\$2,608.00
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Administration:		
Lyman Robbins	\$162.28	
Thomas Hally	50.00	
Ann A. Allen	50.00	268.28
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Printing and Supplies:		
Paul Nettle	\$21.00	
Squanicook Printing Co.	7.00	
Fletcher Haywood Co.	5.61	
DuPaw Pharmacy	.30	
Telephones	8.10	45.01
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Transportation:		
A. A. Parker	\$42.00	
Fred Bennett	20.00	
Clifford Walcott	10.00	
John Lorden	65.00	
Sophie Tierney	10.00	
All others	12.82	165.82
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Fuel:		
James Dunn	\$420.93	
Pepperell Grain Co.	65.65	
George A. Shattuck	127.95	
Roger Shattuck	21.00	
Thomas Coady	5.00	
Jerry Lorden	85.00	
Elgin Greenache	27.00	
Charles Lorden	64.00	
A. T. Bailey	8.00	824.53
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Rent:		
Mary Jagielloviez	\$145.00	
Mary Gilson	120.00	
R. Rochette	36.00	
Fred Baraby	60.00	
C. M. Blood	144.00	

Beatrice Duffy	48.00	
Frank Lewis	96.00	
M. H. Sullivan	288.00	
John Miner	60.00	
Minnie Shattuck	64.00	
Mrs. Joseph Gates	60.00	
George Soucy	16.00	
Charles Stacy	20.00	
Charles A. Kimball	60.00	
Bertha Boynton	188.00	1,405.00
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Burial:		
Amos Mahoney	\$110.00	110.00
Cash	\$821.00	821.00
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Total		\$10,284.64
60 Families for year:		
Appropriations		\$11,980.00
Town Expense	\$10,284.64	
State Expense	1,184.96	
Acct. Old Age	506.77	
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Total Expense		\$11,976.37
Balance		\$3.63

Under the E. R. A. the Board has been able to distribute to the needy the following commodities:

6200 lbs. Potatoes	1800 lbs. Butter
1200 lbs. Veal	300 lbs. Lard
1400 lbs. Pork	900 lbs. Cheese
1500 lbs. Rice	2000 lbs. Cabbage
1600 lbs. Beef	516 Articles of Clothing
1000 lbs. Hamburg	50 Loads of Wood

We wish to extend our thanks to all that donated clothing and other supplies and to the Atlantic & Pacific Company for the use of their store for storage, also to the Groton School boys for milk and clothing.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HALLY

JOSEPH McLEOD

ANN A. ALLEN

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Highway Surveyor

1 Buffalo Springfield Roller	5 Road Drags
1 Holt Best Thirty Tractor	4 Sidewalk Plows
2 Conant Gravel Loaders	1 Tractor Snow Plow
1 Adams Grader	2 Truck Snow Plows
1 Wheel Harrow	1 Self Propelling Nozzle
2 Cement Mixers	14 Long Handle Shovels
2 Tar Heaters	37 Short Handle Shovels
2 Guide Patrol Scrapers	38 Snow Shovels
1 Water Cart	6 Iron Rakes
28 Picks	8 Wood Rakes
8 Mattocks	4 Basin Scoops
9 Forks	8 Scythes and Snaths
1 Basin Ladle	8 Iron Bars
6 Brush Snips	2 Large Grease Guns
3 Axes	6200 ft. Snow Fence
1 Iron Roller	75 ft. Concrete Pipe

Various Small Tools

Chapter 90, Maintenance

State \$3,000.00; County \$3,000.00; Town \$3,000.00
River, Townsend, Dunstable, Nashua, Brookline and Hollis
roads.

Dyar Sales Machine Company	\$76.28	
W. E. Leary	17.98	
Amos Boulia	36.96	
Ernest Blood	45.20	
Pepperell Garage	19.04	
Howard Trites	4.90	
Koppers Products Co.	3,749.58	
J. B. Foster	10.54	
Robert Allison	25.30	
New England Concrete Pipe Co.	72.96	
George A. Shattuck	70.60	
Edward E. Iten	36.75	
C. F. Maynard	10.72	
Leon P. Richardson	16.80	
Arthur C. Harvey Co.	11.09	
William Twohig	9.50	\$4,214.20
W. E. Chapman	\$374.35	
Trucks	999.25	
Glen Parker, Truck	387.50	
Frank Ford, Truck	241.88	
Howard Trites, Truck	243.13	

F. O. Parker, Team	6.50	
Jerry Lorden, Truck	66.00	
Harry Dow	165.75	
Bernard Cunniff	91.20	
J. J. Sullivan	200.40	
Louis Nutting	93.00	
Louis Parker	95.40	
Godfrey Levally	136.40	
Harry Warren	77.40	
Everett Scott	45.20	
C. A. Parker	47.63	
Duncan Rice	34.75	
Frank Wiley	16.50	
Charles Goodwin	12.25	
J. B. Foster	73.00	
Fred Odway	9.60	
Arthur Glow	136.40	
Phil Sullivan	29.60	
Harold Chase	16.00	
William Dwyer	84.00	
John Horan	80.80	
Jerry Sullivan	80.00	
Harold Lynch	21.20	
Leo Breen	8.80	
William Dunham	16.00	
John Sullivan	41.60	
George Chambers	56.40	
William Drumm	13.20	
Winslow Brew	38.00	
Julius Greenwood	103.60	
Tom Gardner	3.20	
George Stone	5.20	
Alfred Parker	32.80	
Andrew Blood	56.90	
Edgar Baker	60.40	
James Lynch	102.00	
William Ryan	85.60	
John Lynch	107.20	
J. K. O'Neil	118.40	
Lozier Davis	12.80	
Lester Blood	34.00	
William Attridge	17.20	
Fred O. Parker	7.20	\$4,785.59
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Unexpended Balance		\$8,999.79
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		\$9,000.00

General Tar

Appropriation — \$4,500.00

Koppers Products Co.	\$3,920.43	
John F. Jinkins	32.50	\$3,952.93
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W. E. Chapman	\$18.00	
Trucks	170.75	
Glen Parker, Trucks	142.50	
Harry Dow	34.50	
Bernard Cunniff	44.40	
J. J. Sullivan	44.40	
William Ryan	31.60	
William Dwyer	31.60	
Joe Gillette	13.60	
Everett Scott	14.80	546.15
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		\$4,499.08
Unexpended Balance		.92
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		\$4,500.00

General Highway

Appropriation — \$1,500.00

Edwin E. Iten	\$5.50
Boston and Maine R. R.	7.06
A. G. Pike	2.00
William P. Proctor	128.59
Conant Machine Steel Co.	214.58
P. I. Perkins Co.	231.10
Pepperell Garage	9.38
Railway Express	8.62
Amos Boulia	29.40
Pepperell Water Department	10.00
Arthur A. Charbonneau	89.45
Arthur W. Bartlett	314.08
Middlesex County Elec. Co.	13.33
Dyar Sales Machine Co.	96.25
Bertha Boynton	40.00
W. E. Chapman	17.15
Sheldons Express	19.30
William Marks	12.60
Andrew Woodward	4.00
Annie Ames	2.00
George A. Shattuck	1.81
Robert Allison	20.70
Hotel Place Garage	10.00
D. T. Monroe	5.76
W. E. Leary	4.00

D. E. Weston	14.90	
Arthur O. Harvey	11.13	1,322.69
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W. E. Chapman	\$24.00	
Trucks	55.00	
Harry Dow	29.00	
Alfred Parker	3.60	
James Lynch	6.40	
Joseph Wiley	5.60	
Victor Geiger	9.45	
Walter Blood	31.60	
Declan Lynch	1.60	
J. B. Foster	5.00	171.25
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		\$1,493.94
Unexpended Balance		6.06
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		\$1,500.00

Bridges

Appropriation — \$500.00

William P. Proctor	\$129.04	
Arthur W. Bartlett	8.05	
Koppers Products Co.	108.35	\$245.44
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W. E. Chapman	\$23.20	
Truck	2.00	
Howard Trites, Truck	8.75	
Harry Dow	26.50	
Bernard Cunniff	18.00	
John O'Neil	14.80	
William Attridge	2.40	\$95.65
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		\$341.09
Unexpended Balance		158.91
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		\$500.00

Tractor Repairs

Appropriation — \$200.00

P. I. Perkins	\$146.05	
American Railway Express	20.34	
Arthur A. Charbonneau	14.75	\$181.14
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Unexpended Balance		18.86
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		\$200.00

Chapter 90, Construction Hollis St.

State \$3,000.00 — County \$1,000.00 — Town \$2,000.00

Total \$6,000.00

Walter Shattuck	\$286.80	
C. H. Marr	35.70	
Koppers Products Co.	567.38	
Fred Baraby	67.31	
William Chase	69.66	
W. E. Leary	8.00	
L. Kleinberg	10.70	
Amos Boulia	6.54	
Arthur C. Harvey	77.50	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	56.00	
Arthur W. Bartlett	7.00	
George H. Pierce	17.95	
Edward E. Iten	70.09	
George A. Shattuck	193.60	
F. A. Stockley	260.40	
Conant Machine Steel Co.	49.75	
William P. Proctor	55.08	
Robert Allison	11.95	\$1,851.41
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W. E. Chapman	\$347.95	
Trucks	862.75	
Glen Parker, Trucks	549.43	
Howard Trites, Truck	365.40	
Frank Ford, Truck	360.68	
Harry Dow	170.00	
Andrew Blood	112.50	
Bernard Cunniff	112.00	
James L. nch	193.80	
John O'Neill	132.80	
J. J. Sullivan	154.00	
William Ryan	142.40	
Harold Chase	12.80	
Edgar Baker	90.00	
John Lynch	128.60	
William Sliney	25.60	
Louis Nutting	14.80	
Godfrey Levally	118.20	
Harry Warren	118.20	
Everett Scott	14.80	
Alfred Parker	121.40	\$4,148.11
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Unexpended Balance		\$5,999.52
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		\$6,000.00

Chapter 81 — Maintenance and Construction

State \$10,350.00 — Town \$6,900.00

Total \$17,250.00

Conant Machine Steel Co.	\$217.30	
William Chase	66.83	
C. F. Maynard	64.03	
Amos Boulia	62.77	
W. E. Leary	19.79	
New England Concrete Pipe Co.	200.56	
Fred Baraby	72.77	
F. A. Stockley	252.90	
Buffalo Roller Company	2.25	
Dyar Sales Machine Co.	28.45	
John Carr	94.00	
P. I. Perkins	12.96	
L. Kleinberg	17.51	
Arthur A. Charbonneau	86.15	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	108.10	
Ernest Blood	28.00	
Koppers Products Co.	4,160.09	
Pepperell Garage	76.35	
Edwin E. Iten	43.12	
John M. Davis	20.68	
George A. Shattuck	24.00	
Harry Hobart	125.00	\$5,783.59
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W. E. Chapman	\$419.30	
Trucks	2,178.26	
Glen Parker, Trucks	620.00	
Frank Ford, Trucks	1,011.25	
Howard Trites, Trucks	960.00	
Jerry Lorden, Truck	111.00	
Andrew Blood, Tractor	166.00	
Kenneth Ewing, Tractor	83.00	
Roger Shattuck, Team	3.75	
Harry Dow	336.40	
Glen Parker	5.60	
Andrew Blood	424.10	
Godfrey Levally	221.60	
Harry Warren	276.40	
Alfred Parker	257.20	
James Lynch	258.40	
Louis Parker	383.60	
James Lynch	212.40	
Jerry Sullivan	113.60	
Bernard Cuniff	296.00	
Julius Greenwood	209.60	
Louis Nutting	368.00	
William Dwyer	181.60	

John Horan	176.40	
John Sullivan	100.80	
Harold Chase	52.80	
William Dunham	140.00	
William Clapp	51.20	
Edgar Baker	325.20	
J. J. Sullivan	156.40	
William Ryan	175.40	
Everett Scott	348.00	
James Breen	16.00	
Walter Blood	24.80	
J. B. Foster	5.00	
Leo Breen	16.00	
John Toomey	3.20	
Forest Duke	24.00	
Arthur Glow	20.80	
Philip Sullivan	21.60	
Thomas Whalon	23.60	
William Drumm	22.40	
Joseph Wiley	9.60	
Harold Lynch	233.20	
John O'Neill	146.00	
Victor Geiger	16.60	
George Chambers	80.80	
Winslow Brew	16.00	
George Stone	11.60	
Ernest Blood	36.30	
Garfield Dunbar	9.60	
Thomas Gardner	6.40	
George Brew	3.20	
Raymond Denault	5.60	
Clyde Parker	15.20	
William Attridge	27.20	
Lester Blood	34.80	
Declan Lynch	9.60	
Pent Gilman	6.40	
		\$11,465.76

Unexpended Balance		.65
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\$17,250.00

Snow and Ice Removal

Middlesex County Electric Co.	\$1.50
Boston and Maine R. R.	2.90
W. E. Leary	39.63
George A. Shattuck	38.60
American Railway Express	3.48
O. B. Olsen	10.20
Arthur A. Charbonneau	70.86
P. I. Perkins	6.04
Pepperell Garage	22.20

Amos Boulia	21.65	
F. W. Slocumb	3.40	
Dyar Sales Machine Co.	140.00	
Arthur W. Bartlett	14.72	
B. F. Marsh	25.80	
William Burnell	4.78	
Harry F. Hobart	11.00	
C. E. Maynard	25.66	
Fred Baraby	14.66	\$457.08
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W. E. Chapman	\$241.00	
Trucks	782.38	
Glen Parker, Truck	61.25	
Howard Trites, Truck	81.88	
Jerry Lorden, Truck	10.50	
F. O. Parker, Team	52.00	
Ernest Blood, Team	79.00	
Donald Trites, Team	54.00	
Victor Geiger, Team	22.00	
George Hallbourg, Team	8.00	
Harry Dow	100.75	
Andrew Blood	74.00	
Glen Parker	45.60	
Waldo Parker	78.00	
Edgar Baker	59.40	
William Attridge	39.50	
Lester Blood	19.30	
Clyde Parker	21.40	
Declan Lynch	17.20	
Erwin Ryan	28.80	
William Greenwood	21.60	
Arthur Greenwood	46.80	
Lawrence Baker	22.40	
Dennis O'Brien	10.40	
Joe Murphy	17.20	
Peter Archambeau	9.60	
Carlton Burney	2.60	
Lindsy Mullen	7.60	
Francis Melendy	7.60	
Harry Warren	12.00	
Guy Moody	2.40	
Raymond Granger	2.40	
Louis Parker	16.80	
Peter Fitzpatrick	11.20	
Kenneth Dunbar	9.60	
Leslie Stewart	6.80	
Clyde Stewart	2.80	
Emmett Holmes	4.80	
Roger Dunbar	5.20	
John Demaris	4.80	
William Boyd	6.40	

George Hallbourg	17.60
Daniel Caless	12.00
James Trites	3.20
F. O. Parker	19.20
Declan Lynch, Jr.	24.00
Jerry Lorden	2.80
George Stewart	8.40
Edward Mayo	1.20
Emery Barkhouse	7.20
Joseph Woodbury	6.80
Harold Lynch	12.40
James Lynch	27.60
Louis Nutting	22.40
Raymond Denault	12.80
Victor Geiger	6.00
Jerry O'Brian	21.90
Charles Dow	36.40
Roger Lawrence	31.60
William Blood	5.00
Ernest Blood	15.60
Howard Trites	22.00
George Colbert	3.20
Arthur Gagnon	6.40
Harry Surrect	6.40
J. J. Stullivan	11.80
William Bouchard	22.20
Phil Sullivan	4.80
Mark Sullivan	4.40
Edward Hawley	3.20
Donald Trites	5.20
Everett Scott	6.40
Joe Wiley	3.60
Henry Wilson	2.00
William Ryan	3.00
John Lynch	3.00
Donald Trites	7.75
Austin Nichols	7.20
Stewart Lavender	7.20
Douglas O'Neill	27.20
F. E. Timberlake	6.40
Harold Toomey	2.80
George Brew	11.20
Olie Greely	11.20
William Dunham	2.80
H. Dolby	2.80
Albian Blake	8.40
Thomas Murry	12.00
Leslie Parker	8.40
Kinsman Greenough	8.40
George Denault	4.40
Wilfred Denault	6.40

Robert Mullen	3.20	
Henry Faucher	2.00	
Raymond Shepard	2.80	
Theodore Blake	2.00	
David Hallbourg	7.60	
Bernard Cunniff	31.40	
William Paradise	5.60	
Clayton Moore	10.40	
Emil Curtis	10.40	
Arthur Glow	10.00	
James Polis	10.40	
Austin Stewart	4.00	
Loren Sanford	3.20	
Godfrey Levally	18.20	
Julius Greenwood	18.40	
William Clark	4.80	
Arthur Carkin	5.60	
Robert Sliney	9.60	
William Drumm	9.60	
George Archer	9.60	
John Hardy	9.60	
Fred Cobb	9.60	\$2,841.21
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		\$3,298.29
Unexpended Balance		1.71
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		\$3,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CHAPMAN

Highway Surveyor

Town Clerk's Report

In submitting to the citizens of Pepperell my annual report, I would ask all those interested to examine the following records carefully, and if any errors or omissions are noted that they be at once reported in writing to the Town Clerk so that the records may be perfected.

Any error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition, under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or by three or more credible persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws. Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1934

Jan. 19	Alfred W. Barton	Nashua, N. H.
	Lee Rachel Sundell	Nashua, N. H.
Jan. 25	Richard H. Collins	Pepperell, Mass.
	Helen Jane Prescott	Pepperell, Mass.
Jan. 27	James F. McCormick	New York City, N. Y.
	Janet Blanchard Morin	New York City, N. Y.
Jan. 29	Norman Billings	Nashua, N. H.
	Helen Lacoshus	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 4	Harry I. Helander	Ashby, Mass.
	Pauline L. M. Levander	Ashby, Mass.
Feb. 13	Howard P. Trites	Pepperell, Mass.
	Marie Yvette Willette	Pepperell, Mass.
Feb. 19	William McGrath	Groton, Mass.
	Mary Michuk	Pepperell, Mass.
Feb. 27	Adrien Ouellette	Nashua, N. H.
	Cecile Cornellier	Pepperell, Mass.
Mar. 13	Russell George Williams	Pepperell, Mass.
	Florence Mildred Surrence	Pepperell, Mass.
Mar. 15	Albert F. Parker	Pepperell, Mass.
	Elizabeth T. Worcester	Hollis, N. H.
Mar. 31	Henry E. Wilson	Pepperell, Mass.
	Esther Flora Bond	Worcester, Mass.
Apr. 12	Earl L. Dudley	Hollis, N. H.
	Jeannette Desrosier	Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 21	Roger G. Lawrence	Pepperell, Mass.
	Ida E. Boyce	Pepperell, Mass.
Apr. 28	Frank Gedrin	Pepperell, Mass.
	Ruth Alice Elliott	Pepperell, Mass.
Apr. 28	Edwin B. Appleby	Oxford, Mass.
	Emma M. Brunner	Webster, Mass.
May 26	Floyd E. Reynolds	Ashburnham, Mass.
	Lenora E. Marks	Pepperell, Mass.
May 27	Walter F. Funiolo	Townsend, Mass.
	Lillis Emily Howlett	Townsend, Mass.
June 1	Wilbur R. Hill	Pepperell, Mass.
	Beatrice L. Koch	Townsend, Mass.
June 4	Earl J. Surrence	Townsend, Mass.
	Alice Dapkus	Pepperell, Mass.
June 9	John Donald Toomey	Pepperell, Mass.
	Mary Kathleen Drinan	Pepperell, Mass.

June 12	Raymond F. Denault	Peppereli, Mass.
	Alice T. O'Bea	Peppereli, Mass.
June 12	Clifton R. Bradish	Wethersfield, Vt.
	Mary C. Gardner	Peppereli, Mass.
June 14	Harry J. Dorr	Peppereli, Mass.
	Emma LeBlanc	Peppereli, Mass.
June 16	Ernest L. Melendy	Peppereli, Mass.
	Yette A. Penniman	Fitchburg, Mass.
June 23	Charles L. Davis	Nashua, N. H.
	Fabiola L. Dionne	Nashua, N. H.
July 1	George B. Arpe	Webster, Mass.
	Evelyn L. Thompson	Oxford, Mass.
July 3	Erwin Ryan	Peppereli, Mass.
	Arlene F. Greenwood	Peppereli, Mass.
July 14	Mitchell Kleinberg	Peppereli, Mass.
	Rose Horowitz	Mattapan, Mass.
July 17	Victor J. Tyrrell	Peppereli, Mass.
	Etta F. Stewart	Peppereli, Mass.
Aug. 7	Byron A. Rowell	Boston, Mass.
	Jane D. Otis	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 11	Roland Giles	Nashua, N. H.
	Jennie Kudolis	Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 1	Elton C. Davis	Peppereli, Mass.
	Rose Beauregard Robinson	Peppereli, Mass.
Sept. 1	Edgar W. Frost	Manchester, N. H.
	Marjorie O. Maxwell	Peppereli, Mass.
Sept. 8	Maurice M. Cleveland	Peppereli, Mass.
	Gwen A. Parker	Peppereli, Mass.
Sept. 11	Gerald A. Baxter	Lynchburg, Va.
	Jean Slocombe	Peppereli, Mass.
Sept. 15	Harold E. Ayers	Peppereli, Mass.
	Beulah E. Winship	Peppereli, Mass.
Sept. 23	Herbert W. Shaw	Harvard, Mass.
	Lois B. Hackett	Peppereli, Mass.
Sept. 26	Frederick U. Deware	Peppereli, Mass.
	Bessie Copp Deware	Peppereli, Mass.
Sept. 30	Joseph N. Faucher	Peppereli, Mass.
	Helda V. Thompson	Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 30	Everett Smith	Peppereli, Mass.
	Alice Demers	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 6	L. Homer Bemis	Peppereli, Mass.
	Esther E. Phelps	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 27.	Roland A. Perrault	Peppereli, Mass.
	Mary E. Colbert	Peppereli, Mass.
Oct. 28.	Duncan A. Rice	Peppereli, Mass.
	Bernice I. Hannah	Princeton, Mass.
Nov. 3	Robert Wheeler	Deering, N. H.
	Pauline C. Nuemyer	Peppereli, Mass.
Nov. 17	Daniel Straitiff	Peppereli, Mass.
	Maxine Flory	Peppereli, Mass.
Nov. 24	Joseph Sedach	Westford, Mass.
	Laurette Bonnette	Peppereli, Mass.
Nov. 29	Francis H. Dwyer	Peppereli, Mass.
	Mary Doris Milan	Peppereli, Mass.
Dec. 4	Michele Scipione	Peppereli, Mass.
	Helen S. Stockdale	Salmon Falls, N. H.
Dec. 11	Francis R. Gouley	Peppereli, Mass.
	Valerie F. West	Nashua, N. H.

BIRTHS RECORDED — 1934

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes recorded without the Christian name. In all such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as it is selected in order that it may be entered upon the town books, as an incompleteness of the record may involve much trouble in the future.

READ THE LAW

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Why births should be registered.—There is hardly a relation of life—social, legal, or economic—in which the evidence furnished by an accurate registration of births may not prove to be of the greatest value, not only to the individual, but also to the public at large. It is not only an act of civilization to register birth certificates but good business, for they are frequently used in many practical ways, some of which are listed below:

- (1) As evidence to prove the age and legitimacy of heirs;
- (2) As proof of age to determine the validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor.
- (3) As evidence to establish age and proof of citizenship and descent in order to vote;
- (4) As evidence to establish the right of admission to the professions and to many public offices;
- (5) As evidence of legal age to marry;
- (6) As evidence to prove the claims of widows and orphans under the widows' and orphans' pension law;
- (7) As evidence to determine the liability of parents for the debts of a minor;
- (8) As evidence in the administration of estates, the settlement of insurance and pensions;
- (9) As evidence to prove the irresponsibility of children under legal age for crime and misdemeanor, and various other matters in the criminal code;
- (10) As evidence in the enforcement of law relating to education and to child labor;
- (11) As evidence to determine the relations of guardians and wards;
- (12) As proof of citizenship in order to obtain a passport;
- (13) As evidence in the claim for exemption from or the right to jury and military service.

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- Nov. 19 Mary Frances, daughter of Francis and Dorothy B. Hatfield.
- Dec. 11 James Francis, Jr., son of James F. and Helen S. Leary.
- Dec. 30 Bernadette, daughter of Irving and Marion K. Pillsbury.

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- Jan. 3 Patricia Anne, daughter of Thomas J. and Sophia C. Tierney.

Jan. 5	Gene Arnold, son of Arnold E. and Amanda J. Blake.
Jan. 15	Bruce Douglas, Jr., son of Bruce D. and Natalie B. Townshend.
Jan. 20	Nancy Alberta, daughter of Bernard A. and Helen F. Scott.
Jan. 22	Thomas Richard, Jr., son of Thomas R. and Irene B. Coady.
Mar. 5	Janet Adele, daughter of Lyman F. and Mary P. Robbins.
Mar. 11	Stillborn.
Mar. 17	Jacqueline Lorraine, daughter of Adrian and Emily H. Rondeau.
Mar. 20	Jane Beverly, daughter of Thomas F. and Mabel B. Conley.
Mar. 25	Patricia Ann, daughter of Aurille L. and Ann Depointbriand.
Mar. 25	Loretta Joan, daughter of Herbert L. and Robina A. Thompson.
Mar. 29	<hr/>
April 11	George Leslie, son of George L. and Viola B. Sheldon.
April 13	Mary Josephine, daughter of William and Margaret Danforth.
April 14	Basil William, son of Basil W. and Ellen S. Deware.
April 20	Arnold Bruce, son of Frederick C. and Lina S. Avery.
April 26	Charlene Janice, daughter of Albert F. and Velma T. Mayo.
May 5	<hr/>
May 9	William Seymore, Jr., son of William S. and Evelyn M. Townsend.
May 11	Shirley Mae, daughter of Andrew L. and Helen E. Haskell.
May 13	Fred Charles, Jr., son of Fred C. and Cora T. Saball.
May 18	Lawrence Kenneth, son of Kenneth R. and Myrtle W. Rice.
May 26	Eleanor, daughter of Harold B. and Dorice B. Olsen.
May 27	Joanne, daughter of Amos J. and Laura P. Saunders.
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June 7	Phyllis Marshall, daughter of Richard H. and Helen P. Collins.
June 8	Harold Roscoe, Jr., son of Harold R. and Joanna C. Pillsbury.
June 20	Jean Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Rose A. Duprey.

- June 25 Leroy Irving, Jr., son of Leroy I. and Cecilia Schofield.
- July 2 Alberta Evelyn, daughter of Arthur A. and Evelyn S. Carkin.
- July 9 Henry Bruce, Jr., son of Henry B. and Mildred Milroy.
- July 11 Charles Thomas, son of Charles E. and Mary S. Doherty.
- July 12 Robert Frederick, son of Robert and Gertrude K. Yeutter.
- July 20 Ernest Melvin, son of Emory H. and Catherine B. Barkhouse.
- July 26 Joan Marilyn, daughter of John E. and Alice S. Flagg.
- July 27 Nancy Arlene, daughter of Ralph D. and Beatrice B. Blood.
- July 30 Baine Douglas, son of Leo E. and Alice M. Conley.
- Aug. 1 Bertrand McCausland, son of Kenneth and Clara S. Johnson.
- Aug. 5 John Richard, son of William A. and Doris B. Straitiff.
- Aug. 11 Donald Albert, son of Joseph and Florence P. LaPage.
- Aug. 19 Harold Francis, Jr., son, and Carol Francis, daughter of Harold F. and Stella C. Herbert.
- Aug. 20 Paul Joseph, son of William and Ella P. Allen.
- Aug. 27 Arthur Edward, Jr., son of Arthur E. and Margaret L. Glow.
- Aug. 28 Russell George, son of George R. and Florence S. Williams.
- Aug. 28 Stillbirth.
- Sept. 2 Richard Boynton, son of Clayton S. and Beatrice B. Parker.
- Sept. 16 George Maxwell, son of George and Constance M. Tucker.
- Sept. 16 Eva Louise, daughter of Edward O. and Mary K. Ramsey.
- Oct. 5 Robert Lee, son of Verner E. and Florence B. Bancroft.
- Oct. 8 Lee Milton, son of Ellsworth and Rachel C. Richardson.
- Oct. 9 Elizabeth Ann, daughter of James H. and Irene H. Ferguson.
- Oct. 12 Robert James, son of Kenneth and Florence A. Fraser.
- Oct. 16 Cynthia Marie, daughter of William and Edna Ryan.
- Oct. 17. Theodore Whitney, Jr., son of Theodore W. and Gertrude S. Blake.

Oct. 20	Edward William, Jr., son of Edward W. and Lestina P. Mayou.
Oct. 26	Barbara Ann, daughter of Edward and Blanche B. Harris.
Nov. 5	John Foster, son of John H. and Viola H. Cummings.
Nov. 10	Peter Hewat, son of Francis W. and Florence A. Harney.
Nov. 30	Lois Barbara, daughter of Walter C. and Bernice W. Hunt.
Nov. 30	Isabella Eola, daughter of Royal D. and Clara W. Collins.
Dec. 2	Howard Patrick, Jr., son of Howard P. and Yvette O. Trites.
Dec. 8	Joan, daughter of Edgar and Elizabeth F. Baker.
Dec. 20	Alice Louise, daughter of Henry P. and Delia G. Powers.
Dec. 21	Lauretta Ellen, daughter of Jeremiah and Frances Murphy.

DEATHS RECORDED — 1934

	Name	Cause of Death	AGE		
			Y	M	D
Jan. 9	Flora L. Parker.	Hemorrhagic Infarct.	64	4	8
Jan. 29	Nellie M. Greer.	Heart Disease.	67	5	8
Jan. 30	Russell P. Wright.	Freezing, caught under overturned automobile.	40	10	12
Feb. 17	David Kleinberg.	Cancer of Bladder.	72	0	0
Feb. 22	Harrietta A. Richardson.	Senile Debility.	87	6	16
Mar. 11	Stillborn.				
Mar. 21	Alton Hill Butland.	Inanition.	20	8	24
Mar. 21	Clara E. Hinckley.	Probable carcinoma of duodenum.	80	0	3
Mar. 26	Mary F. Davis.	Pulmonary Oedema.	79	9	23
Apr. 1	Gardner H. Rockwood.	Angina Pectoris.	75	11	25
Apr. 5.	Amy L. Lohnes.	Chronic valvular heart disease.	61	1	1
Apr. 6	Sherman Cleveland.	Arterio sclerosis.	84	9	19
Apr. 13	Mary A. Gibbons.	Carcinoma of Bladder	53	7	5
Apr. 27	Bridget A. McGrath.	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	67	2	25
May 1	Georgiana Borgatti.	Senile Dementia.	49	2	19
May 3	Isabelle F. Andrews.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	37	2	7
May 13	Forrest L. Parker.	Loco Motor Ataxia.	55	2	21
May 16	Timothy J. Leary.	Pulmonary Oedema.	67	1	1
June 2	Charles Adamowitch.	Carcinoma of stomach.	49	0	0
June 9	Phyllis M. Collins.	Asphyxia Neonatorium.	0	0	2
June 19	Margaret T. Starkey.	Probable embolism coronary artery.	50	5	16
July 15	John O'Toole.	Curdio renal disease.	80	0	11
July 29	Edgar F. Chase.	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	74	4	2
Aug. 8	Margaret E. Leary.	Heart disease and Mitral Stenosis.	62	0	0
Aug. 27	Thirza J. Wilbur.	Arterio sclerosis.	77	8	29
Aug. 28	Stillborn.				
Sept. 9	William Bentley.	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	70	4	16
Sept. 13	Charles J. McLaughlin.	Cerebral Apoplexy.	58	6	5
Sept. 19	Willis C. Perry.	Cirrhosis of Liver.	71	10	8

Sept. 20	Beatrice A. Boudreau. Embolism.	26	1	9
Sept. 21	Catherine M. Gainey. Hypertrophic Cirrhosis of Liver.	50	10	9
Oct. 4	Harry O. Hinckley. Suicidal hanging.	51	8	18
Oct. 5	Luther A. Boynton. Angina Pectoris.	76	1	14
Oct. 8	Mary E. Gainey. Myocarditis.	76	11	23
Oct. 22	Charles M. Elliott. Cerebral Embolism.	61	6	7
Oct. 23	Charles B. Taft. Chronic Myocarditis.	70	9	15
Nov. 15	Clara M. Shattuck. Senile Dementia.	80	4	8
Dec. 10	Franklin A. Rodgers. Natural causes.	59	0	24
Dec. 10	Delilah E. Reed. Carcinoma of Stomach.	75	7	26
Dec. 11	Sarah B. Tucker. Carcinoma of Liver.	72	9	0
Dec. 23	John Lynch. Cancer Neck.	65	0	0
Dec. 26	Nellie A. Whalen. Chronic valvular heart disease.	64	7	0
Dec. 30	Mary J. Mault. Cerebral Apoplexy recurrent.	75	5	4

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED E. LEARY

Town Clerk.

TO DOG OWNERS AND KEEPERS

I would like to impress upon the owners and keepers of dogs the advisability of paying their dog licenses promptly when they become due, and thus avoid the necessity of placing a list of the delinquents in the hands of the Chief of Police for collection, which occasions unnecessary expense and annoyance to such owners and keepers. Dogs shall be licensed on or before March 31. The owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31 in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by law.

Whoever violates the above provision shall be liable to a fine of \$15.00.

Annual Town Meeting

Pepperell, Mass. February 19, 1934

Pursuant to the Warrant the Annual Town Meeting was held on the above date in the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Wilfred E. Leary at 7:30 o'clock P. M. who then read the Warrant and called for the election of a Moderator.

Under Article 1, Harry W. Hutchinson was elected Moderator. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk and at once took up his duties.

Article 2. To hear and act upon all reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 2. Voted to accept all the Reports of Town Officers as they appeared in the Annual Town Report.

Article 3. To choose all Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year not required to be elected by ballot or act in relation thereto.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all Town Officers not required by law to be elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To determine whether the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

Article 4. Voted that the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year. The limit upon the amount that may be borrowed in anticipation of revenue shall not exceed forty-five thousand dollars.

Article 5. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for District and School Nursing.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for District and School Nursing.

Article 6. To determine what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges; for the support of Public Schools, Department of Public Welfare, repairs of highways and bridges, and various other departments.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums. Town Charges, \$4,300.00. Town Hall, \$900.00.

Assessors, \$1150. Health, \$900. Police Department, \$2000. Fire Department, \$2650. Highways and Equipment, \$1500. Bridges, \$500. Public Welfare, \$10,000. Mothers' Aid, \$2500. Old Age Assistance, \$3500. Soldiers Relief, \$1000. Schools, Dog Tax Plus, \$34,000. Interest, \$600. Street Lights, \$5770. Sealer Weights and Measurers, \$75. Common, \$50. Forest Warden, \$225. Insurance and Accident Compensation, \$650. Contingent Fund, \$300. Annual care, Cemeteries, \$150.

Article 7. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Townsend, River, Dunstable, Nashua, Brookline and Hollis roads, provided the State and County each contribute a like amount.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Townsend, River, Dunstable, Nashua, Brookline and Hollis roads, provided the State and County each contribute a like amount.

Article 8. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

Article 8. Voted that Poll and Personal Property taxes for 1934 be due on presentation of Tax Bill, and that all taxes on Real Estate shall be due and payable October 15, 1934, and that upon all taxes remaining unpaid November 1, 1934 interest shall be paid at the rate of 6 per-cent per annum from October 15, 1934. And all taxes over two hundred dollars an additional penalty of 2 per-cent as provided by law, all taxes shall be paid by January 1, 1934, that on all current taxes of 1934 collected by January 1, 1935, the collector shall be paid 1 per-cent and on those collected thereafter he be paid three-fourths of 1 per-cent.

Article 9. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for general oiling.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for general oiling.

Article 10. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for hydrant service, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 for hydrant service.

Article 11. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to pay the expenses of the Water Department, including Bonds and interest, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 to pay expenses of the Water Department including Bonds and Interest.

Article 12. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$297.82 to be added to the Water Department Surplus, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$297.82 to be added to the Water Department Surplus.

Article 13. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for moth work.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Moth Work.

Article 14. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,900.00, providing the State will expend the sum of \$6,900.00, for repairs and improvements on outlying roads under the provisions of Section 26 through 29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$6,900.00, providing the State will expend \$6,900.00 for repairs and improvements on outlying roads, provisions of Section 26-29, Chapter 81 of General Laws as amended.

Article 15. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for snow removal.

Article 16. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, providing the State and County will each furnish a like amount to repair Hollis, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 providing the State and County will each furnish a like amount to repair Hollis road.

Article 17. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00, the same to be used by the Tree Warden for care of shade trees.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$50.00, same to be used by Tree Warden for care of shade trees.

Article 18. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to care for the overdrafts and unpaid bills for snow removal and of the Welfare Department for 1933, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,980.00 to care for the overdraft in the Welfare Department for 1933 and \$1,077.53 to care for overdraft and unpaid bill for snow removal for 1933.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, and for the Town's share of expense under the provision of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1933, which provides for the settlement of certain claims of the Commonwealth against the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital District, including interest or discount on temporary notes issued therefor, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Law and Acts in amendment

thereof and in addition thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. Voted that \$392.79, this being the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor be, and the said sum is hereby appropriated. That a further sum of \$100.36, this being the Town's share of the expenses incurred under the provisions of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1933, which provided for the settlement of certain claims of the Commonwealth against the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital District be, and the same is hereby appropriated.

Article 20. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the same to be used in the maintenance of the Lawrence Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00, same to be used in the maintenance of Lawrence Library.

Article 21. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay for the Town's share of materials used in the consumation of C. W. A. projects; the allotment of said money to be under the supervision of the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to pay for the Town's share of materials used in the consumation of C. W. A. projects; the allotment of this money to be under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 22. To determine whether the Town will accept the following sums for the perpetual care of the following Cemetery lots:

Edmond Blood Fund		\$100.00
Fannie Lane Coburn Fund		100.00
Allan S. Parker Fund		100.00
Marcy E. McKay	1-4 Lot	25.00
George H. Downes Fund	1-4 Lot	25.00

Article 22. Voted that the Town accept the following sums for the perpetual care of these Cemetery lots.

Edmond Blood Fund		\$100.00
Fannie Lane Coburn Fund		100.00
Allan S. Parker Fund		100.00
Marcy E. McKay	1-4 Lot	25.00
George H. Downes Fund	1-4 Lot	25.00

Article 23. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00. for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 24. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$172.15 to pay an unpaid bill of the School Committee, contracted by them in carrying

on a C. W. A. project of December 1933, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. Voted that \$172.15 be appropriated from the School Surplus of 1933 to pay for an unpaid bill of the School Committee contracted by them in carrying on a C. W. A. project of December 1933.

Article 25. To determine whether the Town will approve of the Town Club putting in a concrete retaining wall at the culvert on the West side of Hollis Street at the Playground and making a controlled height spillway for the purpose of flooding the land for skating purposes; said project to be without expense to the Town, and when completed to be under the control of the Playground Committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. Voted that the Town approve of the Town Club putting in a concrete retaining wall at the culvert on the West side of Hollis Street at the Playground and making a controlled height spillway for the purpose of flooding the land for skating purposes; said project to be without expense to the Town and when completed to be under the control of the Playground Committee. Voted to an amendment on this motion that the Selectmen obtain releases satisfactory to them from abutting property owners, freeing the Town from all damages to land and property by flooding.

Article 26. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, the same to be expended by the Playground Committee for material (back-stop, home plate, pitcher's plate, benches, etc.) mowing field and paying water bill at the Playground, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$150.00 to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 27. To determine whether the Town will vote to fill in the corner of Varnum land between Main and Hollis Streets, or take any action in relation there to.

Article 27. Voted that the Highway Surveyor have permission to dump suitable materials into the corner of Varnum land between Main and Hollis Streets for the purpose of filling up said corner.

Voted to dissolve meeting at 9:18 P. M.

A true copy, Attest:

WILFRED E. LEARY
Town Clerk.

Pepperell, Mass. March 20, 1934

Pursuant to the Warrant a Special Town Meeting was held on the above date in the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk, Wilfred E. Leary, who read the Warrant and called for the election of a Moderator. Under Article 1

Harry W. Hutchinson was elected Moderator. He was sworn into office by the Clerk and at once took up his duties.

Article 2 To determine if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay for past, present and future expense of snow removal for the current year. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 to take care of past bills contracted for snow removal and to take care of future removal of snow for the current year.

Article 3. To determine if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for repairs on tractor, or take any action in relation thereto. Voted to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to care for repairs made on the tractor.

Voted to dissolve meeting.

A true copy, Attest:

WILFRED E. LEARY

Town Clerk

I have issued 14 Certificates of Registration for the keeping, storage and sale of Gasoline. The fees on same amounting to \$39.00 have been paid by me to the Town Treasurer.

One Pool and Bowling Alley License.

Two Oleomargarine Licenses.

One Junk Dealers License.

Fees on above amounting to \$35.00 have been paid over to the Treasurer, also \$10.00 for 1933 Junk License.

I have paid over to the Treasurer on account of Dogs licensed from January 1 to December 31, 1934, \$653.40 and hold his receipts for same.

I have issued 293 Fishing, Hunting, Sporting, Trapping, Special Fox Hunting and Special Privilege Fishing, Free, and Duplicate licenses. The fees for same have been sent the Division of Fisheries and Game, and I hold their receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED E. LEARY

Town Clerk

Report of Trustees Lawrence Library

The Trustees of Lawrence Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

ORGANIZATION

Chairman,

Leon P. Richardson

Secretary,

Joseph A. Saunders

Executive Committee,

Gladys Johnson
Leon P. Richardson
Joseph A. Saunders

Finance Committee,

Charles B. Taft
(A. G. Pike appointed by Selectmen
to fill vacancy caused by Mr. Taft's
death in October.)
Leon P. Richardson
Joseph A. Saunders

Book Committee,

Martha E. Smith
Gladys Johnson
Carlotta Libby

Library Hours

Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 to 12:00 A. M., 2:00 to 5:30 P. M.
Wednesdays - Saturdays 9:00 to 12:00 A. M., 2:00 to 5:30 P. M.
6:30 to 9:00 P. M.

The Library has been used very extensively by the pupils of all the schools, and books have been bought especially from lists prepared for them.

The circulation of books will be seen in the Librarians' report.

The Trustees, as an emergency measure, used \$520.00 from the Trust Funds to buy and install a new heater rather than call a special town meeting and are asking for this amount to be returned in a separate article.

The income from the investments will be found in the Treasurer's report.

We are asking for \$1,200.00 so as to have two full time librarians and to make some needed changes in the Reading Room.

The Trustees wish to thank everyone who has helped to make this year successful and we hope to make this next year still better.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON P. RICHARDSON

Chairman.

LIBRARY RECORD

January 1, 1935.

To the Trustees of the Lawrence Memorial Library:

The librarian respectfully submits the following report for the year 1934.

Statistics

Circulation:

Number of days the library was open	202
Number of books circulated during the year	27,065
Average daily circulation	134
New patrons added during year	75

Classified circulation of adult books:

General works	21	Foreign books	14
Philosophy	58	Literature	517
Religion	32	History	326
Social Science	152	Travel	715
Language	5	Biography	636
Science	98	Fiction	16,213
Useful Arts	187	Periodicals	1,721
Fine Arts	191		

Classified circulation of juvenile books:

General works	33	Fine Arts	42
Philosophy	0	Literature	41
Religion	9	History	149
Folklore	184	Travel	89
Science	108	Biography	109
Useful Arts	57	Fiction	5,358

The adult circulation was 20,886 and the juvenile 6,179. The total circulation was 1,078 less than that of last year.

Accessions

Volumes in library, January 1, 1934	22,220
Volumes added in 1934:	
By purchase	336
By gift	58
Volumes in library, January 1, 1935	22,614

List of Donors of Books and Magazines

E. G. Cann	Mrs. J. Rice
Firestone Company	Mrs. A. P. Rockwood
Mrs. Guerrier	Miss C. B. Rockwood
P. J. McDermott	J. A. Saunders
Mass. Girl Scouts, Inc.	Chas. Scribner's Sons
Miss A. Merrill	Mrs. R. Sheedy

List of Magazines

American Boy	Literary Digest
American Magazine	McCall's
Atlantic	Nature
Better Homes & Gardens	Our Dumb Animals
Boston Transcript, Wed - Sat	Pepperell Free Press
Boy's Life	Photoplay
Child Life	Pictorial Review
Clarion-Advertiser	Popular Mechanics
Columbia	Popular Science
Delineator	Reader's Digest
Etude	Review of Reviews
Geographic	St. Nicholas
Good Housekeeping	Saturday Evening Post
Harper's	School Arts
House Beautiful	Scientific American
Garden Digest	Scribner's
Ladies' Home Journal	Woman's Home Companion

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. WILEY

Librarian

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Motor Vehicle Excise — 1934

Warrants to collect		\$4,122.85
*Cash collected	\$3,525.40	
Abatements	163.57	3,688.97
Balance to collect		433.88
Refunds issued and paid		53.86
Refunds issued and unpaid		16.32
Interest collected		6.51

Poll, Personal and Real

Warrant to collect		\$76,642.64
Omitted Assessment		153.17
Total to collect		\$76,795.81
Poll collected	\$1,812.00	
Personal Tax collected	10,748.59	
Real Estate Tax collected	37,420.93	
Abatements	1,095.69	
Tax Titles certified	2,181.96	\$53,259.17
Balance to collect		\$23,536.64
Interest collected		\$117.53

Motor Vehicle Excise — 1933

Balance to collect		\$230.88
Warrant of January 20, 1934		334.44
Warrant of January 20, 1934		2.00
		\$567.32
Cash Collected		432.38
Balance to collect		\$134.94
Refunds not reported in 1933 Report		8.51
Refunds issued in 1934		18.85
Interest collected		6.20

*Overpayment to Treasurer of \$.04 to be refunded.

Old Age Assistance — 1933

Balance to collect		\$43.00
Cash collected	\$31.00	
Abated by Commissioner	11.00	42.00
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Balance to collect		\$1.00
Interest collected		.67

Poll Tax

Balance to collect		\$88.00
Cash collected	\$62.00	
Abatements	22.00	84.00
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Balance to collect		\$4.00
Interest collected		1.44

Real and Personal

Balance to collect		\$43,453.84
Cash collected	\$30,616.65	
Abatements	201.25	
Tax Titles certified	3,112.15	33,930.05
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Balance to collect		\$9,523.79
Interest collected		1,253.35

~~Motor Vehicle Excise — 1932~~

Balance to collect		\$25.19
 Cash collected	\$11.27	
 Abated by Commissioner	13.92	25.19
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Interest collected		\$1.23

~~Old Age Assistance~~

Balance to collect		\$5.00
Unreported as outstanding in 1933 Report		2.00
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Total to collect		\$7.00
 Cash collected	\$4.00	
 Abated by Commissioner	3.00	7.00
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Interest collected		.38

Poll

Balance to collect		\$18.00
Cash collected	\$14.00	
Abated	2.00	16.00
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Balance to collect		\$2.00
Interest collected		1.29

Real and Personal — 1932

Balance to collect		\$10,427.99
Cash collected	\$8,790.42	

By Tax Title	1,583.75	
Abatements	73.08	
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	\$10,447.25	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded to collector	1.00	10,446.25
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Overcollected		\$18.26
Refund to taxpayer		5.25
Interest collected		1,002.26
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1931		
Balance to collect		\$77.43
Abated by commissioner		77.43
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Real and Personal		
Balance to collect		\$15.44
Cash collected		15.44
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Interest collected		\$13.89

Respectfully submitted,

RAY M. NEWELL

Collector of Taxes

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Pepperell:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

During the past year I have carried on the regular line of work of this department, in as far as the funds appropriated would allow. These funds, however, were inadequate for this purpose, and owing to this cause, only a part of the regular territory has been covered during the past year.

Owing to the rapid increase of the Gypsy and other moths and different tree diseases, our roadside shade trees are badly in need of spraying, to control these pests.

Equipment On Hand

1	Grind Stone	1	Cross-cut Saw
11	Power Sprayer (22 h. p.)	4	Axes
	700 Feet of 5-8 Hose	3	Iron Rakes
1	30 Foot Extension ladder	3	Pairs of Climbers
1	20 Foot Extension ladder	2	Pairs of Clippers
2	Cant Hooks	5	Brush Scyths swaths
2	Hand Saws	10	Brush Scyths blades
4	Iron Wedges	4	Brown-tail moth cutters
	100 Feet of Rope	11	Creosoting Poles
2	Four-tine Forks		with brushes
1	One-man Saw	2	Long handled shovels

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD COPP

Moth Superintendent

Report of Tree Warden

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Pepperell:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

During the year very little work has been done on the trees because of lack of funds appropriated for use in this department.

A great many trees and broken limbs should be removed as they are a dangerous menace to public safety.

Equipment On Hand

1 Ford Truck	1 Pair of Tree Climbers
1 40 foot Extension ladder	1 Cross-cut Saw
1 pr. Blocks and falls	1 Hand Saw
100 Feet of Rope	

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD COPP

Tree Warden

The
Annual Report
of the
School Department
of the
Town of Pepperell
Massachusetts
for the Year Ending
December 31, 1934



Organization for 1934

School Committee

Trescott T. Abele, Chairman	Term Expires 1935
Lucy J. Spring	Term Expires 1936
A. W. Moody, Secretary	Term Expires 1937

Superintendent of Schools

George B. Clarke
Telephone, at C. M. Shattuck School Pepperrell 22
At residence Pepperrell 211

Health Officials

In general charge of diagnosis, first aid, sanitation, communicable disease certificates.

F. W. Lovejoy, M. D.
In charge of physical examinations and pre-school clinic.

A. L. Winograd, M.D.
Shea Bldg., Nashua, N. H.
Ellen Conley, R. N.
School Nurse,
(Nurse of Pepperrell District Nursing Association)

Janitors

Frank D. Farley	C. M. Shattuck School
Linville M. Shattuck	High School
Edward J. Gorman	Groton St. and Tarbell St. Schools

Bus Drivers

Warren C. Fuller	South Road
Harold B. Olsen	Oak Hill
Harold C. Gilbert	Nashua Road and North Pepperrell
Jesse M. Shattuck	Jewett and Mason Streets

Supervisor of Attendance

Arthur A. Charbonneau

No School Signal

(In charge of Superintendent)

At 7:45 on fire alarm: Three blasts repeated once means no session of Elementary Schools all day and High School to attend as usual.

Six blasts repeated once means both high and elementary schools will be closed all day.

At 11:30 on fire alarm: Three blasts repeated once means the elementary schools will continue in session until

1:00 o'clock and close then for the day; the High School to have the usual noon recess and afternoon session.

Six blasts repeated once means the High School will also continue in session until 1:00 o'clock, and then close for the day.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1935

High School

January 2 to February 21	8 weeks
March 4 to April 18	7 weeks
April 29 to June 28	9 weeks
September 3 to December 20	16 weeks

Elementary Schools

January 2 to February 21	8 weeks
March 4 to April 18	7 weeks
April 29 to June 14	7 weeks
September 3 to December 20	16 weeks

All schools will re-open Monday, January 6, 1936.

Winter term: January 6 to February 21 7 weeks

The schools will be closed on all legal holidays, day after Thanksgiving, and days allowed the teachers for convention and visiting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Town appropriation	\$34,000.00
Dog Tax of 1933	640.19
Total	\$34,640.19
Expended as per following statement	34,638.73
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	\$1.46

Expenditures

General Control

*Salaries and expenses of		
School Committee	\$ 11.59	
Salary of Superintendent	1,620.00	
Expenses of Superintendent	126.20	
Census Enumeration	38.00	
Attendance Officer	19.00	
Printing	6.50	\$1,821.29

*Salaries of School Committee, except \$7.50 to retiring member, left unpaid owing to deficiency in funds.

Expenses of Instruction

1 Salaries: Supervisors (Drawing and Music.)	\$594.80	
2 Salaries of High School Teachers	6,849.78	
2 Salaries, Elementary Sch. Teachers	14,494.70	
Text Books, High School	455.41	
Text Books, Elementary Schools	386.27	
Supplies, High School	256.54	
3 Supplies, Elementary Schools	642.55	\$23,680.05

Expenses of Operation

Janitor Service, High School	\$432.00	
Janitor Service, Elementary Schools	1,386.00	
Fuel, High School	378.14	
Fuel, Elementary Schools	1,407.36	
Miscellaneous: (light, water, soap, towels, telephone, janitors' supplies)		
High School	169.33	
Elementary Schools	291.29	\$4,064.12

Repairs and Replacements

High School	\$345.54	
Elementary Schools	391.23	736.77

Auxiliary Agencies

Library, High School	\$2.20	
4 F. W. Lovejoy, M. D., Sch. Physician	50.00	
Health Supplies	3.34	
Transportation	3,951.58	
5 Tuition, Trade - Vocational Schools	107.32	
Graduation Expenses	10.47	4,124.91

New Equipment

Sanding machine, athletic cabinet, etc.	211.59
Total expenditures	\$34,638.73

1 Music Supervisor employed entire year in 1934; in 1933 four months.

2 Part of salary deductions restored beginning in September, but only part of usual December salaries paid owing to change to 12 monthly payments: (7-90 instead of 9-90 of annual salary in Dec.)

3 Supply bill of \$110.26 unpaid owing to lack of funds.

4 Physical examinations by Dr. Winograd unpaid on account of lack of funds.

5 Tuition bills amounting to \$103.64 unpaid on account of lack of funds.

The financial statement and the reports of our various executive officers explain what has been done and how. We believe the voters would like to know "why".

Pepperell has always been one of the most economical towns in the state in its appropriations for schools. At the time of the last complete report by the state on salaries paid to teachers, in the early part of the depression, Pepperell stood almost at the bottom of the list of towns of its size in what it paid its teachers. We could not well make the reductions which were possible and desirable in towns and cities which were paying twice what we were, but reductions were none the less made, chiefly at the expense of our higher paid officials. New teachers were employed at salaries far below those of their predecessors. It was felt that temporarily we could get along without supervisors of music and physical education, although it was never intended that this should continue for more than a year or two. A year ago last fall we again engaged a music supervisor and within another year or two it will probably be desirable to re-engage a supervisor of physical education.

In 1933 it was necessary for the Committee to go before the town meeting to oppose further reductions of our budget. At that time we stated that all the salary cuts had been made that the system could stand. Nevertheless, in the following spring, with the Town's funds tied up in a closed bank, with the collector unable to secure bond, with the treasurer unable to borrow, we thought conditions sufficiently dubious to warrant still further cuts in salaries commencing the next fall. These conditions had largely remedied themselves before the reductions went into effect, but the reductions were continued through the year. Before town meeting last year there was considerable agitation for a complete restoration of all salaries. The Committee did not believe there had been sufficient recovery in the earning power of taxpayers to warrant this action, but did include in its budget several hundred dollars to make a start in the restoration of the salaries to approximately what they were when we went before the town meeting two years ago.

Another temporary economy in the past few years has been a slowing up in the replacement of worn out text books and other supplies. This was not a real saving but merely the postponement of a bill which has necessitated more than normal buying this year. Unusual fuel and plumbing bills due to last winter's severe weather were also instrumental in unbalancing our budget. Finally, the State required us to establish an opportunity class with a specially trained instructor.

If the Committee had kept as close watch on its expenditures as it should have done, it would have realized there was not enough money to meet these extra expenses and still make the contemplated salary restorations. How-

ever, these restorations were overdue, and due in part to hospitalization of the superintendent, we did not realize the extent of the bills of the fall. For the first time in several years the Committee failed to keep within the appropriation. This situation was not realized until too late to remedy.

The appropriation asked for this year is a minimum which will not take care of expenses with another winter like the last. It provides for no further salary increases this year, which in many cases would be desirable if the taxpayers felt they could meet them. Throughout New England the past year the tendency of salaries has been upward, even in communities where teachers' salaries never got as low as the highest we ever paid. Salaries in Rhode Island are actually higher than in 1929. Further increases here will be necessary in another year if not in this.

It is possible that before town meeting the Committee will have something to recommend on the matter of a new High School. Our present structure should have been replaced years ago, and although the expense is difficult, it can not be put off indefinitely. Sufficient help from the federal government might make this the best time for action. Part of the expense of construction might result in a saving to the taxpayer in the way of a corresponding saving on the welfare appropriation, and part would increase the incomes of many citizens who have to pay the bill.

The Groton Street School is in good condition. The C. M. Shattuck School is fundamentally sound but requires new sanitary conveniences and a complete rewiring job as soon as the taxpayers feel they can foot the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

TRESCOTT T. ABELE

LUCY J. SPRING

A. W. MOODY

School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Pepperell:

I am pleased to submit the following as my fifteenth annual report. This completes fifteen years of service to the schools of the town. With this report are transmitted the reports of the High School principal and the supervisors of art and music and the nurse and other statistical matter and items of interest which we find it desirable to have thus on record.

In this report I shall endeavor to take up in turn: a discussion of the present efficiency of the work of the schools; a discussion of selections from reports made by teachers which indicate some degree of their professional attitude and interest in their profession; some of the more important or interesting incidents of the work of the year; and some of the achievements and improvements of the year, with recommendations for the immediate future.

We have carried the Elson Gray Basic reading system through the third grade and introduced some of the supplementary reading of this system. The system is one of the best and it is working finely. The teachers continue enthusiastic about the results they gain in these grades and about the ease of getting results compared with books previously used. The most conspicuous thread that may be observed running through all the grades and most of the subjects in our schools, as in all good modern schools, is the continuity of emphasis on thought getting and comprehension in silent reading. We now have the Standard Service arithmetics in all grades through the sixth and have commenced to replace our older mathematics in the seventh and eighth grades with the Triangle series for junior high grades. These books keep the examples and problems of a practical nature and close to the arithmetic of real life. Largely as a result of this we note a considerable improvement over a few years ago in the success pupils show in solving problems. In the four upper grades we also have daily practice drills in arithmetic fundamentals. The language work emphasizes oral composition and is aimed at the objective that the most needed language work is what will promote correct speaking.

We note marked improvement over a few years ago in the acquaintance our pupils show with good literature. Radio programs based on some of the best juvenile literature contribute much to this end. The teachers also give much credit to the comprehensive literature books which have been in use for some time in the two upper grades and have now

been provided for high school freshmen. We continue to be much pleased with the content of the Atwood Geographies, which are now in use in most of the rooms. The teachers continue enthusiastic about the procedure followed in history in the three upper grades.

The use of work books and a few copies of each of the best text books gives much improved results over the former method of reciting from a single book. For the first two years of French in the High School we now have books similar to the literature of the Junior High grades, in that all the grammar and all the reading really needed for the work of the year is included in one book, and all the material is of excellent quality.

In November we were asked to report to the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation about interesting developments and practices in respect to methods, courses, and activities. The following are selected points which some of the teachers recommended for this purpose: in the first grade, the use of the Elson Gray Basic reading with the accompanying silent reading work books and the close daily check these afford for comprehension through silent reading. The grade has a chart on the wall where each pupil receives a star for each day of perfect tests; this proves an incentive and helps to get work made up after absence. The second grade reports the effort for good reading habits and the encouraging of independent reading of books on the library table. Most teachers could as well claim credit for this last. Each year the second grade has a remedial class held just before the noon hour for those most in need of extra attention. For the entire grade silent reading is promoted by writing notices, directions, announcements, and assignments on the board and requiring pupils to get them in this way. They also dramatize incidents relating to safety or courtesy, as greeting a friend on the street or respect for older people. In grades three and four the teachers stress their work in the health inspections and training in health habits, which characterize all good schools. They mention having a "doctor" or captain inspect each row every morning for matters of cleanliness, the records kept and rewards offered; also the many pictures gathered from numerous sources, mounted and displayed in the room relating to such matters as proper food and fresh air and sleep and exercise. Health stories are told and illustrated on the board. Children are led to want to play the game of health and rules are formulated. By supplementary reading material this work is correlated with reading, writing, and spelling. In the upper grades by group activities the pupils prepare with little supervision by the teacher programs for holidays and opening exercises, in part from the Egan Character Training magazine. In connection with geography, art posters have been made to illustrate life in other lands, and by use of the Boys and Girls page of the

Boston Herald names have been secured and correspondence carried on with children in other lands. Current events are taken up in connection with the countries concerned.

In the last two years we have twice revised our plans for physical education and the teachers are justified in feeling their programs are adequate and conform as far as limitation of accommodations will permit to the outlines provided by the state. Last winter the assistant state supervisor visited us and helped the teachers. She offered suggestions for programs and later the teachers sent to her the best program they could devise for their room based on the ideas she gave and the new state syllabus now in our hands.

Of the three schools, two now have radio sets which afford lessons in geography, literature, and music appreciation. Two have motion picture equipment and find much help in conveying lessons visually compared to the impressions that otherwise would be made only with the spoken or written word. We feel that we have adequate instruction in safety matters, and we now have the special class for the mentally retarded. The Shattuck School reports class government through class meetings and its safety street patrol at dismissal.

No schools have gymnasium facilities, particularly needed at the High School. At the latter a real effort has been made to carry out the recommendations for physical education as far as can be within the limit of accommodations and ability or disposition of the faculty. This school reports a special effort for safety instruction at the present time in which the principals of a group of schools have joined, consisting in part of tests and talks to the school by persons from outside. Health instruction is offered in connection with biology, which most students take at some time. They have intramural competitions in some sports in addition to their interschool sports and the former helps a larger number of students, incidentally those most in need of physical training.

A high school paper is issued periodically, all material, of course, being contributed by the students. Daily flag exercises inculcate due respect. A school play is offered the public annually. The Latin Club meets each month and has outside speakers and dramatizations.

Both high school and the upper grades report five percent of the time of geography or history classes as devoted to the objective of building up the idea of and desire for world goodwill and international understanding. High school classes have debates along this line and French classes carry on international correspondence.

Every year strengthens the conviction that we do well to allow the teachers a day in the fall to attend the Middlesex County Teachers' Convention. Their inspiration gained from the addresses is very real and evident. As compared with the smaller gatherings they once attended, the

profit the teachers now derive seems quite in proportion to the difference in background and number of teachers involved. I have tried to prepare for the report this year a composite of reports teachers have submitted of addresses to which they listened, with the aim of showing the professional spirit of our teachers by recital of points which impressed them and the way we hope in noting these points and writing them that they have incorporated them into their own growth.

Many teachers attended the address of Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, and reported his discussion of whether education is a failure. It is a continuous process and goes on through life. Home, church, and community are factors along with schools. There are educations rather than education. Surely education in medicine is not a failure. On the whole that in law is successful. Engineering has accomplished wonderful things. Coming to public schools, third grade pupils are now able to read more intelligently than former fifth or sixth grade pupils. The mechanics of reading have thus improved but we are not yet an entire success as the great mass of people do not yet prefer the best of books, papers, and magazines. Some children are book-minded and some motor-minded and we need to adapt our teaching better to both types. Some children still fail to grasp meaning well from the printed page. Music teaching has not failed, as is shown by the fine orchestras in many schools. Through music teaching we are coming to such appreciation of better music that broadcasts of opera on a network have become worth while. Art teaching has not failed, as we may see from better general evidence of taste in dress, house furnishings, architecture, etc. Improvement is still needed in efficiency in turning out of schools young people better prepared for good citizenship, able to do their own clear thinking on public questions and with the will to act accordingly. We do not wish to force future responsibilities on them, but through taking of responsibilities in school today to be better prepared for those of tomorrow. Give the child an environment which will develop the best in him. Education is what you have left after you have forgotten what you have learned. The child, not the teacher, is the most important person in the school room. We have come to days of co-operation and all must perform many difficult tasks. We should never let children think education is hard or unpleasant; we must soften the way except when hardness is a virtue. But pupils must be made to realize that all must do many things that are hard and unpleasant. Education in this country now costs five times as much as forty five years ago. People question whether it is worth five times as much, but they overlook the greater number of pupils being educated, the growth of high schools and the addition of many new forms of education, the longer terms,

etc. Only in America and Great Britain is education, like the press, free.

Dr. Zenos Scott, President of Bridgewater Teachers' College, spoke of experiences in teaching. Teachers were cautioned not to ask questions too fast to allow pupils ample time to think. They ought to rate themselves on points of good teaching, analyze their personal successes and failures and profit by them; in other words, learn self-supervision as a pre-requisite to effectively aiding children to learn to live. As we are enriched, we ourselves grow; and as we grow, our power in teaching is greater and we increase our skill and usefulness. Some teachers are not familiar enough with their subject to get away from following their book closely. Others are so filled with their subject that they bring to their classes a vast additional store of information, and from their enthusiasm they create in pupils a desire for broader knowledge. Good teaching consists of developing a pupil and not cramming him with text material. The good teacher will give all pupils a share in the work of the school and make them proud to do it. This will develop character, which is a necessary factor of this as of any other time. The ideal situation is to have the pupils do the thinking and talking, with wise direction but as little talking or action on the part of the teacher as possible.

Dr. Mabel Carne of Teachers' College, Columbia University, cautioned the teachers that in the public desire for fine buildings it is important that still greater stress be kept on training and qualifications of teachers who are to serve in them.

Several teachers reported the address of President Wooley of Mt. Holyoke College, who spoke on the relation of teachers to the international situation and referred to experiences at Geneva as a member of the American Commission. For new spirit in international relations we must look to education. For future peace we must look to those who are now in school. There must be education looking toward peace. Children can be shown the interdependence of nations for food and other things and can come to view others with more sense of comradeship. We can have displays of foreign handicraft and inspiring motion pictures. Something can be done in history and economics courses, also through lecturers, clubs, and dramatics. If we have internationally minded teachers, children will be educated for world-mindedness, and gain a bigger, broader, more tolerant view toward people of other countries. There should be a crusade to end misunderstanding, distrust and greed.

President Compton of the Institute of Technology pleaded for a scientific approach to the problems of school and society and for more training directly for public service, and the idea that the holding of such positions of service is a duty and an honor. He compared methods of scientific

observation and careful thinking out of solutions with present governmental methods of experimentation. He advocated giving pupils in school live problems to investigate and try to solve.

Former Superintendent Weet of Rochester, N. Y. spoke of changes ahead for elementary schools. The main objectives of schools were outlined as:

Ability to speak, read, and write correctly and use the fundamental processes effectively; to know and observe the laws of health; to know and appreciate the history and geography of the community, state and nation, and to realize one's position in a democracy; and to share intelligently and appreciatively in the finer forms of music and art. For all this we must have requisite knowledge and skill, requisite methods and processes for gaining these, and the social and moral qualities of justice, sympathy, and loyalty. The schools have control of the children less than one fifth of the time. During the remainder they are exposed to the influences of the community. If we could only surround the children with the best living conditions we would go far to develop character on a sound basis. We have begun to see there is more value in health work than in physiology, and in the proper teaching of literature. Pupils need to be prepared for a much increased amount of leisure time. If we would keep them out of trouble we must lead them to better activities. This burden must be shared by home and church.

The teachers were told by former Mayor Child of Newton that the youth of today are better than those of 100 years ago and will continue to improve if we give them something high to aim for. The dangerous votes are the ones not cast. Reforms go no higher than public opinion. 8,000,000 new voters come of age in this country every four years. They must be trained not only by book, but in how to behave and to handle themselves in life. Teachers share this task with parents and Sunday Schools. Director Russell of Franklin Technical Institute made the point that employers are more interested in the ability of a person to do the work than in the degree he has.

One of the most forceful and important addresses of the Convention was by Prof. Kirtley Mather of Harvard. Science has added a great amount of new knowledge, a countless number of new gadgets, and most important, great additions and revisions of geography. Inventions have brought the far ends of the earth together. The world is now a tenement house filled with nations. The young must be adapted to the new age. We have been humoring nature; we have not conquered it. Knowledge must be imparted in a way so false will be distinguished from true, fact from theory, real knowledge from guess work. Skill and technique must be developed, this mostly from within the child by outside direction. All this will help the child to earn his living.

Other objectives will help him better live his life; broadening influences, habits of enjoying the better things and the real values. Destinies must not be thrust upon children. Direct and help, but let them make the final choices.

In December the Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given to all pupils in the eighth grades. These covered all the regular subjects and constituted a searching examination into general ability of the pupils in spelling, arithmetic, grammar, and the other fields. We were able to compare results with nation-wide standards and on this basis the results were very pleasing. Practically all pupils in most of the subjects did work rating above fourth month of the eighth grade of the nation-wide standards. This was particularly true of the C. M. Shattuck School, where the pupils have been under the high grade teaching throughout of teachers with one grade to a room, and the thoroughly departmentalized teaching in the upper grades. Total scores made by Shattuck School pupils ranged from 639 to 386, with a median of 583. Groton St. scores ranged from 586 to 458, with a median of 544. Scores in the same tests in Dunstable ranged from 633 to 422, with a median of 520.

Another feature of the tests is of interest. This would probably be true in a general way if the tests were given in other grades, and it is probably true of schools everywhere; namely, that pupils rank higher in subjects where they are obliged only to read and remember than in subjects which require thinking and reasoning. There is manifested the inclination to shirk that which is harder. Our scores were high in history, geography and literature, because of the above reason, our equipment for teaching these subjects, and the use our pupils make of the Public Library. The pupils did very well in arithmetic, both examples and problems. Their results were not quite as good in reading, where the content was perhaps less interesting than history and geography. We were somewhat disappointed with general spelling ability as indicated, and more so with results in grammar. Teachers and pupils have learned what subjects need most work during the remainder of the year. We expect to give similar tests again in May for purposes of comparison.

Last spring standardized tests on matters pertaining to safety were given by the state supervisor in some of the intermediate grades and the results were very gratifying. We were complimented for the knowledge shown by our children. While our teachers devote some time to direct safety instruction, I can not believe the results should be altogether ascribed to this instruction. Much comes to pupils indirectly in connection with other studies and from general information gathered outside. I feel the latter is fully as effective or more so. I believe really effective patriotic instruction is being gained in this way. Many things are more a matter of attitude than of knowledge. Some things, such

as flag etiquette, require direct instruction and this information is not yet sufficiently diffused among the public. On the other hand I am in doubt how much more ready the youth will be on account of direct instruction to offer themselves as cannon fodder or to salute when the flag passes by. The plan of the high schools of this section for an intensive period of a drive for safety instruction is to be commended. Yet in a way it is an attempt to go against nature. Flaming youth will not be deterred by knowledge of danger from recklessness on the highway when its latest thrill is by its side.

We have the class for mentally retarded pupils this year, with a present enrolment of fourteen. In another year it will be necessary to have a re-examination of some of these children by the state clinic. Two others were submitted for examination this fall who are still in regular classes. There seems no immediate prospect of dispensing with this class, as it will be required by the state as long as there are in Town ten children found to be three years mentally retarded. Miss Mongeau is well trained for this work and has done all that could be expected under the difficulties of limited accommodations. We are not likely to secure for this position a teacher with the background of rich experience possessed by most of our regular teachers. Last year these pupils were in regular grades and were being rather well served in grades on the level of their mental ability. In that way some were doing more advanced reading than at present. Under state regulation half the time in the special class is devoted to various forms of hand work. This is valuable for this type of pupil and a very creditable amount and quality of this work is being done. The boys have manual training every day in addition to working with the eighth grade once a week. The girls have worked on various projects in the line of sewing and have now started cooking. It was planned originally to have the class at the Groton St. School. While accommodations there would not have been ideal, it would have been possible to seat the pupils around tables and to have other tables on which to work out desirable projects. But conditions shifted so the Shattuck School had almost as many candidates for the class and it was moved. Certainly the room at the latter place is too cramped, also part of the work must be done in the basement. The removal of retarded pupils from regular classes results in fully as much benefit to those who are left, as more rapid progress is possible. I believe the Groton St. teachers feel they are having an easier year. Their slowest pupils removed, the enrolment in the primary room is smaller than usual, and the assistant teacher is retained. While grades three to eight still have ample enrollment, I believe the teachers feel a lessening of the strain.

A year ago organizations and influential citizens sup-

ported the request of the teachers that restoration be made of that portion of their salaries that had been taken away in reductions made. The request was granted in part, by restoration in September in full of the lowest salaries and partially with most others, also some increases were granted to newer teachers. The report of the Committee explains their attitude toward salaries and their feeling as to the impracticability of doing more. On account of employing an additional teacher, with present restorations and other expenses, it will be necessary to ask for an appropriation for 1935 in excess of that for 1934. Due in part to modesty in asking for the 1934 appropriation, and after re-employing the assistant teacher for the current school year, the present deficiency developed. For the first time in several years the school department closes the year with unpaid bills, among them those for the salaries of committee members and the school physician. A year ago the salary of the high school principal was one of the five or six lowest in the state, and there are many high schools in the state smaller than ours. With this exception I believe the salaries that compare most unfavorably with similar towns are those of the elementary teachers. At present the maximum for these is \$1,100.00 for older teachers, and \$1,050.00 for the group with only a few years experience.

Although further increases may not be possible in 1935, I would like to present figures received last October from the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation. They show that 72 cities and towns had discontinued cuts and contributions which had been in effect, ranging from 5 to 15 percent; also that 52 other cities and towns, among them Pepperell, had made restoration in part. To these 124 should be added the considerable number, among them Dunstable, where no reduction was made during this depression.

In December, the Committee granted the request of a petition signed by a majority of the teachers that their salaries be paid in twelve monthly instalments instead of ten. By action of the Committee the plan was put into effect at once, the remaining 7-10 of the year's salary being divided into nine equal parts instead of seven, to be completed next August. We find this results in 19-20 of the full salaries coming in the year 1935. Except that money was released to pay part of the bills which had accumulated toward the close of the year, it is my conviction that the movement is the most unfortunate of any that has met with success within my experience. Unfortunate because of the reason offered in the petition and therefore to be adjudged the sentiment of those who signed, so far as their signature should be adjudged to express their real sentiment. Namely, that when paid their full salary between September and June, they are not able to manage their affairs so as to spread their buying power over twelve months, and are handicapped financially during

July and August. Thrift and management of money is one of the things we need to teach, and we teach best by example and by being able to practice what we preach. Ability to manage living on funds at one's disposal should have no relation to the amount of income, large or small, that one has.

I would like to record one more protest at to actions taken during the past year. Except in cases of immorality beyond any that have come to my attention during the year, pupils who present problems of discipline beyond the ordinary are the ones most in need of all the help, sympathy, training, and direction the school can give. Invariably they are the ones who get little elsewhere. Their need is both for their future welfare and the good of society. It may be easier for principals and teachers to have such children removed, but I believe our teachers capable of handling any pupils they may reasonably be asked to keep and help. I feel my position in this matter is in line with that taken by most school men toward dropping from school as an economy measure during the worst of the depression those pupils over sixteen who caused the most disciplinary trouble. Namely, that this type of pupil was the one most in need of further school training, both for himself and for the public welfare.

A new ten year state program for control of tuberculosis is being inaugurated, this time in charge of the new county sanatoria. Few of those listed under the former program can now be reached through the schools, and in recent years a small number of such children have been taken to clinics in A. er. In most towns of the state the tuberculin tests are being given in three selected upper grades to those pupils whose parents consent. Arrangements were made to have the service offered in all grades in the towns of the Nashoba Health Unit. In the various schools the test has thus been given to from 60 per-cent to 75 per-cent of the pupils, and will be followed by X-ray of suspects and further recommendations for those most in need. To the extent that parents allow this test to be made, a survey will be afforded of the amount of early symptoms of tuberculosis prevalent in our population.

All children in the schools are now receiving free eye examinations in the office of Dr. Stevenson, who kindly offered us this service. The children are thus having the benefit of examination by a specialist with all his office equipment, and the teachers have an opportunity to compare his findings with the results of their much more restricted test.

For some time there has been a feeling that the year of forty weeks in the High School is longer than necessary. Our graduation comes during the last days of June, later than practically all others in this section, and usually on an evening of uncomfortably hot temperature. The High School has been promised consideration of a shorter year if and

when there was conscientious compliance with the conditions on which a shorter day was granted. At the school there has been a serious effort at such compliance, although some parents and others still seem to believe the school closes for all at 2:30. Last winter some time was lost on account of severe weather, in our schools and in most others. This time was not made up because of the late date already set for graduation. As concerns being able to complete the work of the year, I believe the loss of a few days was negligible.

By state law 180 days of actual sessions are required in high schools. In the 108 towns in the state under 5,000 population which maintain high schools, 88 maintain four year high schools such as ours. The number of days of sessions for the year ending last June seems to have been as follows:

Days:

173	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190
1	5	23	14	11	8	9	*6	3	3	3	1	1

Allowing for the extent to which the length of the high school year may be governed mainly by tradition, I believe the above represents some degree of sentiment that the work can with more intense effort perhaps be completed in rather less than 185 days.

While not strictly a part of our school system, the E. R. A. classes merit discussion because under our supervision in local aspects, and because they are conducted in our school buildings and by teachers recommended by us. As outlined a year ago, they are planned for children under school age or adults. For the latter it was possible to arrange classes in home-making, recreation, Americanization of foreign born, in recreation projects or regular school subjects, all these on condition that the community was not already supporting such activities. We held through the spring months an evening class attended by those who wished the opportunity for review of high school subjects. We also held a so-called pre-school center mainly for those planning to enter the first grade in September. This was attended to the extent that could well be handled by one teacher. The results were pleasing and were evident in the preparation for first grade work when the children entered in the fall.

At present, the conditions of E. R. A. classes are somewhat modified. The main object of course remains of giving some amount of work to bona-fide trained teachers who are unemployed and in need of income. The work continues to be offered for either young children or adults. For the latter it may take the form of home-making, perhaps with a teacher visiting homes to give help, recreation projects, trade or occupational instruction, or in regular school subjects. Classes in trade or commercial subjects

*Includes Pepperell.

may be open only to unemployed adults; those who have worked in such lines may be admitted only if they are unemployed and on relief, otherwise, the class must be held in day time, This was later modified to apply to beginning classes, and so-called brush-up classes might be open to unemployed persons on relief and be held in the evening. Americanization of the foreign born is not allowed; they may only be taught regular subjects, hobbies, or home-making. Evening classes must be of a general opportunity nature and be made to differ in some way from the usual evening school. Likewise classes for the young are now called nursery schools and must differ in some way from the usual kindergarten. This may be brought about by admitting a few too young to enter school the coming year. These are some of the present regulations applying to E. R. A. classes.

We have had a nursery school in operation since the first of November and results are again very satisfactory. The attendance is about as large as one teacher can handle and we are meeting the requirements and serving the children as well as we can. More complete lunches and cots for rest periods that would accompany a longer session are not practicable with the accommodations we have.

An evening class for foreign born opened with the winter term, and the work has made a promising start. We hope for larger numbers and wider interest than that shown to date.

As a consequence of opening the nursery school we now have chemical toilets in the Tarbell St. School, and they have proved a welcome improvement also for others who use the building.

Another addition to the equipment has been the Sander purchased last summer. The tops of the poorest desks in several rooms have already been smoothed and made much more acceptable. As it will probably continue necessary for many years to have more or less very old furniture in use, the Sander should in time prove worth much more than its cost. The machine was used last summer mainly in the Shattuck School, and in those rooms where money was allotted for cleaning of ceiling and walls. I hope the cleaning will be extended the coming year into other rooms. It had not been done before since 1922.

In connection with these comparatively minor improvements, this report can not omit reference to the high school building as a place in which to conduct a modern school. However, I feel extended discussion of the needs of a new building would only repeat what has been previously reported. I am conscious of a general understanding already existing among our people of all I might now say. No one in this county now feels wise enough to venture much in the way of prediction as to the immediate future. In a period when surprises seem rather the rule than the exception the

Town may be found ready to accept propositions now available. They were not seriously interested in years when the economic outlook was better but, and for just this reason, present propositions were not offered.

Possibly as a very minor consideration in connection with a new building the School Committee would be pardoned a momentary thought for themselves. If such a building would afford a meeting place, and a place where their superintendent might have privacy for work, security for everything not intended for public inspection, and quarters with heat in cold weather where local people and those from out of town might be received, it would not be the least of possible blessings.

With sincere regret we record the passing in November of Clara M. Shattuck, who resigned in 1922, and thus ended a teaching record in town of practically fifty years. She had been principal since its erection of the building which in 1920 was named for her by vote of the Town. In the sincere humility of her spirit she would be foremost in disclaiming any title to distinction, but she will continue to live in the influence she exerted on hundreds who will always think of her as one of the strongest of their former teachers.

I have estimated as follows the receipts from state and other sources which the Town may expect to receive on account of schools during 1935. I have sought to be conservative and trust the aggregate actually received will be somewhat in excess.

General School Fund. Part One (income tax)	\$5,600.00
General School Fund. Part 2, (Mass. sch. fund)	2,504.00
On account of Superintendent	1,060.00
State Wards	430.00
Trade and Vocational Schools	77.00
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CLARK

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the High School Principal

It will be recalled that the Superintendent of Schools in his report of a year ago brought out quite clearly that to conserve to any greater extent on supplies and books would result in loss to the pupils, and I feel that to preserve the present high school plant will achieve a like objective.

The present building can be likened to a motor car which has outlived its usefulness and is no longer efficient, due to the fact that repair bills are high and frequent, and the design is such that it cannot compete with the more up-to-date models with any marked degree of success.

Mr. Jerome Burt, Supervisor of Secondary Education for the State, in well chosen words, points out the shortcomings of our present building in an article published in the local paper January 10, 1935.

If our boys and girls are to have the opportunities afforded the pupils of other high schools, remedial steps should be at once contemplated and a building erected to care for the needs of the great majority which will not go beyond the high school with their formal education.

Relative to the question of awarding credit toward graduation for music, it is a most difficult task to evaluate such a subject in terms of units of credits, since it comes but once a week for a single period with no written work, recitations, or outside preparation required. In actual time consumed it amounts to 1-35 of a school week or much less than this if we count outside preparation as part of the time spent on school work.

For the individuals who are genuinely interested in singing the satisfaction derived from being allowed this privilege is sufficient reward for such an endeavor. It seems quite obvious that under the leadership of Mr. Priske an appreciation for music can be acquired and developed. The pupil who manifests a desire to be a participant in an undertaking for the pleasure it affords rather than for any material remuneration in the form of points has progressed well along the road to becoming a good citizen.

Many schools are using various devices and procedures to combat truancy, absence without justifiable cause and tardiness. Some of the techniques consist of conferences between pupil and teacher, pupil and principal, parent and principal, detention after school, and even suspension has been frequently used as a means of impressing the parent and the child with the importance of punctuality and regular attendance. Habits, ideas and knowledge acquired during the years the child is in school often have a great degree of

permanency to them and if parents insist on prompt and regular attendance on days that the school is in session, a trait will be developed within the boy or girl which will impress any prospective employer favorably after the boy or girl has left school.

The school during the last year has attempted to co-operate with the State Department of Education and allied agencies by distributing to the students literature on safety as it concerns the motorist and the pedestrian. This procedure has been followed by a check-up test formulated by the school or one of the agencies in an attempt to find out the cause of the ever increasing death toll and number of accidents. Motion pictures from the Massachusetts Safety Council have been shown in the school, and from time to time there will be more material placed before the pupils in an attempt to combat this menace to life, the careless driver, and in some instances, the careless or too daring pedestrian.

Many of our classes this year are over-crowded due to the large student enrollment and this has necessitated making two divisions of four of the classes which in previous years had been taught as one division groups.

All teachers are carrying a heavy teaching load with little or no free time. Two classes which are, it is true, small in number must use the room over the front entrance as a class-room because no other room is available. This room offers no facilities as a class room and students are truly handicapped in carrying on under this condition.

This year games of chess, checkers, indoor horseshoes and table tennis have been put into the school for use of the students, and seem to be quite popular during the lunch hour as a means of diversion, and even after school we find some of the pupils staying for an additional game before leaving.

Last spring the girls organized to play ball and sufficient interest was in evidence to warrant the purchase of sufficient playground equipment to carry on this game.

There were twenty-two girls on the squad and a most successful start was made toward building up a program of physical education for the girls which was of the pupils' choosing. If some provision could be made for continuing this type of activity during weather which does not permit outside play, without a doubt we would find the students willing enough to share in the program.

The School Committee, Superintendent, teachers and all other co-operating agencies have my thanks for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT S. ANDREWS
Principal

Report of Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Within the past few years a revolution has been effected in the conceptions held by most teachers of the proper function of art. They now believe that art education is for everybody, for present enjoyment and for enrichment of living. Not once, but dozens of times have various teachers said to me: "My children can hardly wait for the drawing period. But it is no wonder. I love it myself now, and how I hated it when I was in school."

The Christmas rush with its giving of gifts, its cheer and color, is a gala season in the art department. In addition to blotter covers, calendars, leather and felt book marks, needle cases, memo books, etc., new cellophane greeting cards were made. The cellophane, used under a frame of heavy paper, and with a back of thin colored paper, gave a lovely stained glass effect. Another novelty introduced this year was a calico calendar. The children brought tiny scraps of colored cloth, cut them into triangular shapes, outlined them with black crayon and pasted them to cardboard mounts from old dress boxes. The calendars were then done over with shellac, a mount made to make them stand up, the pad added, and the results was a gay and different gift to take home. In the upper grades pen wipers and needle cases in novelty forms were made of felt. One was in the form of an elephant with a vivid blanket on its back. The pieces of cloth for pen wiping were under the blanket.

Problems in the upper grades involve difficult color technique. It has always been exhaustive work to succeed in getting many pupils, who lack good inherent taste in color, to use harmonious schemes. I have introduced several new devices to insure pleasing color arrangements. Judging by the response, the method is valuable and apparently interesting.

Last year I started action figure drawing from the fifth grade up. This year I have followed this work with figures in holiday illustrations. The children have made brave pilgrims, fierce, jolly Santas, etc.

The above problems are but a very few of the number completed. Whether one problem or another, the entity promotes graphic skill in expression, critical observation, discrimination and taste, enjoyment and understanding of color, creation and appreciation of beauty, worthy use of leisure, and respect for organization.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLLIE MARBERBLATT

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Supervisor spends one day each week in the schools.

The work done in music in the High School is limited to that which can be done in one hour each week directly in charge of the Supervisor. A selected chorus is maintained. Pupils elect the subject by their own choice and for their interest in music. Then those who offer themselves are given a test of voice and in music reading ability. This year the number of male entrants is very small. There are very few boys in the Freshman class whose voices are changed. No credit is being granted for the work in music.

In the elementary schools music is presented to the children as a form of culture and a means to socialization. All theory and technical points of the subject necessary to singing are taught, but in conjunction with a pleasurable singing experience. This embodies an opportunity to acquire a reasonable facility in reading all forms of music notation with the allied symbols.

Although choral music in the form of participation by the children, the laws of music are interpreted broadly to enable the child to comprehend other forms of musical expression if they have opportunity to follow some outside instruction in playing some instrument.

Last spring an operetta was presented by the first six grades. This year an operetta will be given by grades seven and eight. This division is necessary because of the number of children involved. A small admission fee is charged for these operettas. This defrays the cost of production and any remaining profit is used to purchase music material and for other worthwhile school needs. The musical programs impose an additional burden on the teachers, but the experience is valuable to the children as a foretaste of future community service.

The equipment in books in the schools is being gradually brought up to date. It should be possible to complete these requirements without undue expense or delay.

At the beginning of the school year each teacher is given a comprehensive syllabus dealing with the problem of teaching music in schools, and explaining the general and specific plans of procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. PRISKE

Report of the School Nurse

To Mr. G. B. Clarke, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report of school nursing for the year ending 1934.

The annual physical examinations were completed before the Thanksgiving recess. Several parents were present when their children were examined, and received suggestions from the doctor, which I am sure will prove to be helpful. Any child having a particular problem in health was given an opportunity to discuss it freely with the doctor. The usual number of defects were found. The percentage of nutritional defects was somewhat higher than former years while the dental defects are still high. We wish that these might be corrected. The question of a dental clinic has been discussed at the P. T. A. meeting.

Our annual pre-school clinic was held in May. Notices were sent to 40 parents and 30 responded. The correction of remedial defects in this group was somewhat lower than it has been in previous years, but nevertheless, I feel that the time spent at the clinic will prove of much advantage.

Dr. Stevenson, optometrist, offered his services for the examination of the eyes of the school children, without cost. These have been completed and reports sent to the parents. I think that we are most fortunate to receive this service, and hope that the children requiring glasses may be fitted. We hope, before another year, to have in this district an audiometer, a device for the scientific and accurate measurement of hearing.

Two children were sent to the health camp at Ashburnham for one month through the sale of Xmas health seals, and one by the Legion Auxiliary for two weeks. They all showed a gain in weight.

In June Dr. Mary Lakeman from the Mass. Child Council spoke before the P. T. A. and discussed the problems of recreation in Pepperell for the young people. Dr. Lakeman is much interested, and we are hoping to do something in order that our young people may find recreational facilities in the school system.

Fourteen school children were taken to Ayer to the Tuberculosis Clinic early in the year.

Two boys were taken to the Walter E. Fernald School for examination, by a member of the school committee. One of these boys was later placed in an institution for special training. Reports from the boy studying at Beverly School for the deaf, state that he is improving daily.

As many visits as possible were made to children's

homes. Twelve of these visits were made for the purpose of making family and social histories of children who were to be examined by the psychologist from Worcester.

Through the cooperation of the State Department, a Chadwick Clinic was held. The purpose of the clinic is to determine, by means of skin tests and x-ray, the children who are susceptible to tuberculosis. Complete reports will be kept, recommendations made to parents, and the children will be checked frequently.

A very high percentage of parents in the grammar school signed for the children's examination, and we appreciate this cooperation. While the high school group did not respond as well, and since statistics show that this group are more susceptible, I hope that more parents of high school pupils will respond in the future.

I have enjoyed my work in the past year, due to the kindness and cooperation of those with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,
E. CONLEY, R. N.

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1934

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per-Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Dismissals
HIGH SCHOOL	126	117.63	112.38	95.33	441	44
C. M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL						
Grade 8, Mr. Burney	39	36.63	34.46	94.06	62	8
Grade 7, Miss Flynn	38	32.4	30.48	94.19	47	15
Grade 6, Mrs. Wright	48	44.09	41.62	94.42	136	29
Grade 5, Miss Mitchell	38	34.85	33.33	95.62	54	9
Grade 4, Miss Hassett	37	32.58	30.04	92.25	92	8
Grade 3, Miss Powers	40	36.55	34.44	94.11	71	15
Grade 2, Miss Parker	41	38.22	35.22	92.14	64	7
Grade 1, Miss Pond	49	45.79	41.88	91.46	97	18
Totals, C. M. Shattuck Sch.	330	301.15	281.47	93.46	623	109
GROTON STREET SCHOOL						
Grades 7-8, Mr. Doherty	32	28.94	27.08	93.58	38	26
Grades 5-6, Miss Flaherty	43	41.59	40.16	96.56	57	21
Grades 3-4, Miss Dugan	52	49.89	47.38	94.97	60	23
Grades 1-2, Miss Gibbons	50	48.13	45.63	94.8	46	13
Totals, Groton St. School	177	168.55	160.25	95.07	201	83
Grand Total	633	587.33	554.1	94.34	1265	236

HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1934

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during five years:

Elizabeth Pillsbury.

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during three years:

Ida Fitzgerald, Mildred Gardner, Charles Robbins.

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during two years:

Alice Brew, Anna Fitzgerald, Helen Sylvester.

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during the past year:

The above and:

HIGH SCHOOL:

Anna Fuller, Rita Lynch, Emma Nichols, Helen Twohig, Judson West, Philip Yakeusik.

C. M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL:

Elton Call, Leonard Dow, Charlotte Gray.

GROTON ST. SCHOOL:

Elwood Blood, Mildred Elliott, Ann Gagnon, John Gardner, Pauline Gardner, Mildred Hackett, Harold Morse, Josephine Murphy, Joseph Sullivan.

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during one half year:

HIGH SCHOOL:

Isabelle Callum, Donald Crane, Rainsford Deware, Edward Fitzgerald, Ruth Gardner, Flora Glow, Lewis Glow, Boelwe Grautski, Viola Greatchus, Everett Ham, Edna Hamilton, Charlotte Lane, Amos Mahony, Mark Sullivan, Mary Wisnosky, Margaret Woods. (16)

C. M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL:

Forestine Blood, Norman Crockett, Martin Davis, Paul DeVries, Robert DeVries, Beverly Fitzner, Mabel Fuller, Dorothy Gardner, Harold Glow, Phyllis Gray, Roger Greenwood, Irene Hackett, Bernard Hamilton, Russell Hamilton, Robert Hardy, George Hill, Clover Jellis, Walter Mains, Francis Marston, Richard Marston, Nelson Mobley, Mary Nutting, Gene O'Brien, Raymond Pelletier, Gloria Pinsoneault, Margery Price, David Robbins, Roger Robbins, Roger Shattuck, Alvin Stewart, Clyde Stewart, Doris Straitiff, William Taylor, Ruth Woodward. (34)

GROTON ST. SCHOOL:

Robert Allard, Rita Archambault, Robert Archambault, Barbara Bertrand, Edwina Blood, George Clifford, Madeline Colbert, Doris Gagnon, John Gagnon, Rita Gagnon, Arlene Gillogly, Norman McDowell, Dorothy Messer, Diana Mills, Joseph Mills, Louise Murphy, George Obea, John O'Sullivan, Marion Pillsbury, Mary Pillsbury, Jeanne Rodier, Helen Rootchaivich, Joseph

Rootchaivich, Barbara Schofield, Cecilia Sullivan,
 Francis Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Patricia Sullivan,
 Robert Tumpney, Nancy Williams. (30)

ENUMERATION OF MINORS

As of October 1, 1934

	5 to 7		7 to 14		14 to 16		Total	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Number in town	50	48	209	183	49	51	308	282
Number in public schools	24	26	205	181	41	49	270	256
Number not in any school	26	22	2	1	6	1	34	24
Number in private schools			2		2	1	4	1
Number in institutions				1				1

ENROLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	Spec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot'l
High School										44	27	33	24	128
C. M. Shattuck School	14	30	42	39	36	33	29	43	29					295
Groton St. School		17	21	27	22	28	12	24	11					162
Total	14	47	63	66	58	61	41	67	40	44	27	33	24	585

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL

June 28, 1934

College Course

Charlotte Colby Lane John Thomas Sullivan
 Madeline Arline Lynch Mark Paul Sullivan
 George William Shattuck

General Course

George Phillip Attridge Edward Joseph Fitzgerald
 Bernard Butler Blaney Hazel Winona Hall
 Roger McKenzie Dunbar Joseph Wisnosky

Commercial Course

Frederick Bennett Beer Ethel Ruth Gardner
 Florence Isabelle Callum Edna Ann Seperski
 Myra Maxine Flory

PUPILS COMPLETING EIGHTH GRADES

June, 1934

C. M. Shattuck School

Henry Archambault Dorothy Deware
 Nina Blodgett Helen Fuller
 Rupert Blood Mabel Fuller
 Arthur Brown James Gilman
 Norman Crockett Charlotte Gray

Marion Greenwood
 Ray Hackett
 Darwin Hallbourg
 Doris Hamilton
 Madeline Howe
 John Jerszyk
 Stanley Jerszyk
 Irene Lorden
 Joseph McLeod
 Minnie Mathes
 Josephine Neumyer
 Francis Ordway

Charlotte Parker
 Phyllis Parker
 Raymond Pelletier
 Patricia Powers
 Everett Rice
 Marie Shattuck
 Clyde Stewart
 Helena Stewart
 Evelyn Twichell
 Rosalind Twohig
 Mary Wisnosky

Groton St. School

Paul Allard
 Edwina Blood
 Ruth Blood
 Inez Borgatti
 Robert Callum
 Gordon Chase
 William Dapkus

Rachael Duprey
 Eleanor Elliott
 Veronica Grautski
 Richard Malley
 Josephine Murphy
 Rita Starkie

Pupil in Lowell Vocational School:

Frederick Hall - Machine Course.

Pupil in Worcester Independent Industrial Schools:

Walter Sherwood - Drafting Course.

EYE AND EAR TESTS

Fall, 1934

	High School	C. M. Shattuck School	Groton St. School
Number of pupils examined	128	288	164
Number found defective in sight	12	17	7
Number found defective in hearing	3	11	3
Number of parents, guardians notified	15	25	10

TEACHERS IN SERVICE -- 1935

HIGH SCHOOL NAME	POSITION OR SUBJECT	TRAINING	HOME ADDRESS	1st. App't in Pepperell	Yrs. Exp. Previous to 1935
Robert S. Andrews, Prin. Robert D. Rees, Submaster Ruth A. Child Caroline E. Stearns Florence M. Belknap	Sci. Math. Math., Hist., Civ. Commercial Languages English	*Graduate Tufts, *Boston University *Mass. State College *Bay Path Inst., 1 year *Mt. Holyoke *Keene Normal. *Jackson	Pepperell Townsend Harbor 134 Paine, Worcester Pepperell 719 Beacon St. Manchester, N. H.	1929 1931 1921 1927 1932	7 5 10.5 17 4.6
C. M. SHATTUCK SCHOOL Carlton A. Burney, Prin. Florence M. Flynn M.s. Irene W. Wright Irene Mitchell Mary E. Hassett Agnes L. Powers Mary E. Parker Helen M. Pond Yvonne Mongeau	VI-VIII Math, etc VI-VIII English VI-VIII Geog. et. V IV III II I Spec. Class	2 yr. Diploma, short courses *Fitchburg Teach., 4 yr. Col. *Fitchburg Teach. Col. 2 yr. *Lowell Teach. Col. 2 year *Lowell Teach. Col. 2 year *Gorham, Me., Nom., 2 yr. *Framingham Teac. C. 1 yr. *Garland Kind. Tr., 2 yrs. *Salem Teach. Col., 4 yrs.	E. Pepperell Pepperell Hollis, N. H. Tyngsboro, Mass. 23 Hastings, Lowell E. Pepperell, Mass. E. Pepperell, Mass. Pepperell, Mass. 11 Lyman St., Lynn	1926 1918 1927 1931 1929 1932 1921 1908 1934	13.6 17 12 5 5 2 26 21 none
GROTON ST. SCHOOL Charles E. Doherty, Prin. Eileen A. Flaherty Marion Dugan Helen Gibbons Anna R. Drumm	V-VIII Mat. His. V-VIII Lan. Mus III-IV I-II Asst. I-VI	*Fitchburg Teac. Col., 3 yr. Degree for extra work. *Gorham, Me. Nor., 3 yr. *Fitchburg Teach. Col., 3 yr. *Worcester Teach. Col. 2 yr. *Col. of New Rochelle, 4 yr.	E. Pepperell, Mass. 47 Inveness St. Portland, Maine W. Groton, Mass. Pepperell, Mass. E. Pepperell, Mass.	1927 1928 1925 1928 1932	10 7.7 8 6 2
SPECIAL TEACHERS and SUPERVISORS Lena M. Coburn Raymond A. Norton Mollie Marberblatt John M. Priske	Household Arts Man. Training Drawing Music	Short Courses Summer Course *Mass. Sch. of Art. 4 yr. *Truro Col. Studies in Eng. France, Italy, *N. E. Conser.	Tyngsboro, Mass. Tyngsboro, Mass. 47 Church St. Lynn 19 Chester, Nashua	1922 1929 1928 1933	11.8 4.6 8 14

Report of Finance Committee

Town of Pepperell, Massachusetts

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE MADE FEBRUARY 18, 1935

Pursuant to Section 2 of Article 5 of the Town By-Laws the Finance Committee have examined the Articles of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting calling for the expenditures of money, have received and considered the recommendation of the different departments and submit herewith their report and recommendations relative thereto.

Article 6. To determine what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges; for the support of Public Schools, Department of Public Welfare, repairs of highways and bridges, and various other departments.

	We Recommend	Appropriated 1934
Town Charges	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00
Town Hall	900.00	900.00
Assessors	1,150.00	1,150.00
Health	750.00	900.00
Police Department	2,100.00	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,650.00	2,650.00
Highways and Bridges	1,500.00	2,000.00
Playground	25.00	150.00
Public Welfare	10,000.00	10,000.00
Mothers' Aid	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	3,500.00
Soldiers Relief	800.00	1,000.00
*Schools — Dog Tax Plus	35,000.00	34,000.00
Interest	600.00	600.00
Street Lights	5,000.00	5,770.00
Sealer of Weights and Measurers ...	75.00	75.00
Common	50.00	50.00
Forest Warden	250.00	225.00
Insurance and Accident Compensation	1,400.00	650.00
Contingent Fund	200.00	300.00
Annual Care, Cemeteries	106.00	150.00
	\$74,356.00	\$72,870.00

	We Recommend	Appropriated 1934
Article 5. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for District & School Nursing.	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00

Article 7. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Townsend, Dunstable, Nashua, Brookline and Hollis roads, provided the State and County each contribute a like amount.

3,000.00	3,000.00
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Article 9. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for general oiling.

3,000.00	4,500.00
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Article 10. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for hydrant service, or take any action in relation thereto.

1,500.00	1,500.00
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Article 11. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to pay expenses of the Water Department, including Bonds and interest or take any action in relation thereto.

12,000.00	12,000.00
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Article 13. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for moth work.

700.00	300.00
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Article 14. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,900.00, providing the State will expend the sum of \$6,900.00 for repairs and improvements on outlying roads under the provisions of Section 26 through 29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

6,900.00	6,900.00
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Article 15. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for snow removal.

4,000.00	3,300.00
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Article 16. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 providing the State and County will furnish a like amount to repair Hollis Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

2,000.00	2,000.00
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Article 17. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 the same to be used by the Tree Warden for care of shade trees.

50.00	50.00
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Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, mainten-

ance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, and for the Town's share of expense under the provision of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1933, which provides for the settlement of certain claims of the Commonwealth against the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital District, including interest or discount on temporary notes issued therefor, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

415.96	493.15
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Article 20. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, the same to be used in the maintenance of the Lawrence Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

1,000.00	1,000.00
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Article 25. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action in relation thereto.

100.00	100.00
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Totals

<u>\$109,621.96</u>	<u>\$108,813.15</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

A. H. HARRIS

L. P. SHATTUCK

LEROY SHATTUCK

WALTER L. SHATTUCK

JOHN T. SULLIVAN

Finance Committee.

Town Warrant

FOR FEBRUARY 18, 1935

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To hear and act upon all reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To choose all Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year not required to be elected by ballot, or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To determine whether the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

Article 5. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for District and School Nursing.

Article 6. To determine what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges; for the support of Public Schools, Department of Public Welfare, repairs of highways and bridges, and various other departments.

Article 7. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of Townsend, River, Dunstable, Nashua, Brookline and Hollis roads, provided the State and County each contribute a like amount.

Article 8. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

Article 9. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for general oiling.

Article 10. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for hydrant service, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to pay the expenses of the Water Department, including bonds and interest or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$142.24 to be added to the Water Department Surplus, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for moth work.

Article 14. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,900.00 for repairs and improvements on outlying roads under the provisions of Section 26 through 29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

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Article 17. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00, the same to be used by the Tree Warden for care of shade trees.

Article 18. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to care for the following unpaid bills.

Schools	\$483.56
Police	26.50
Public Welfare	569.88
Highways	182.42

Total	\$1,262.36
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Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, and for the Town's share of expense under the provision of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1933, which provides for the settlement of certain claims of the Commonwealth against the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital District, including interest or discount on temporary notes issued therefor, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00, the same to be used in the maintenance of the Lawrence Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to form, in conjunction with other towns, a union health district in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111, Section 27A of the General Laws

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate from the Woodlawn Fund the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the improving of the unsold lots in the two sections on the east side along Heald street.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140.00 to take care of overdraft and unpaid bills of contingent fund.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for care and maintenance of town clock, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for observance of Memorial Day, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To determine what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for materials to be used on E. R. A. projects.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from general funds and-or from general assets the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) and to raise and appropriate by bond issue the sum of \$40,000 (forty thousand dollars) for the construction of a new junior - senior high school building, on the premises, or parcel of land now known as the playground and as further described in deed as recorded in South Middlesex District Registry, providing that the Federal Government grants the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) for the construction of the aforesaid building, or take any action in relation thereto.

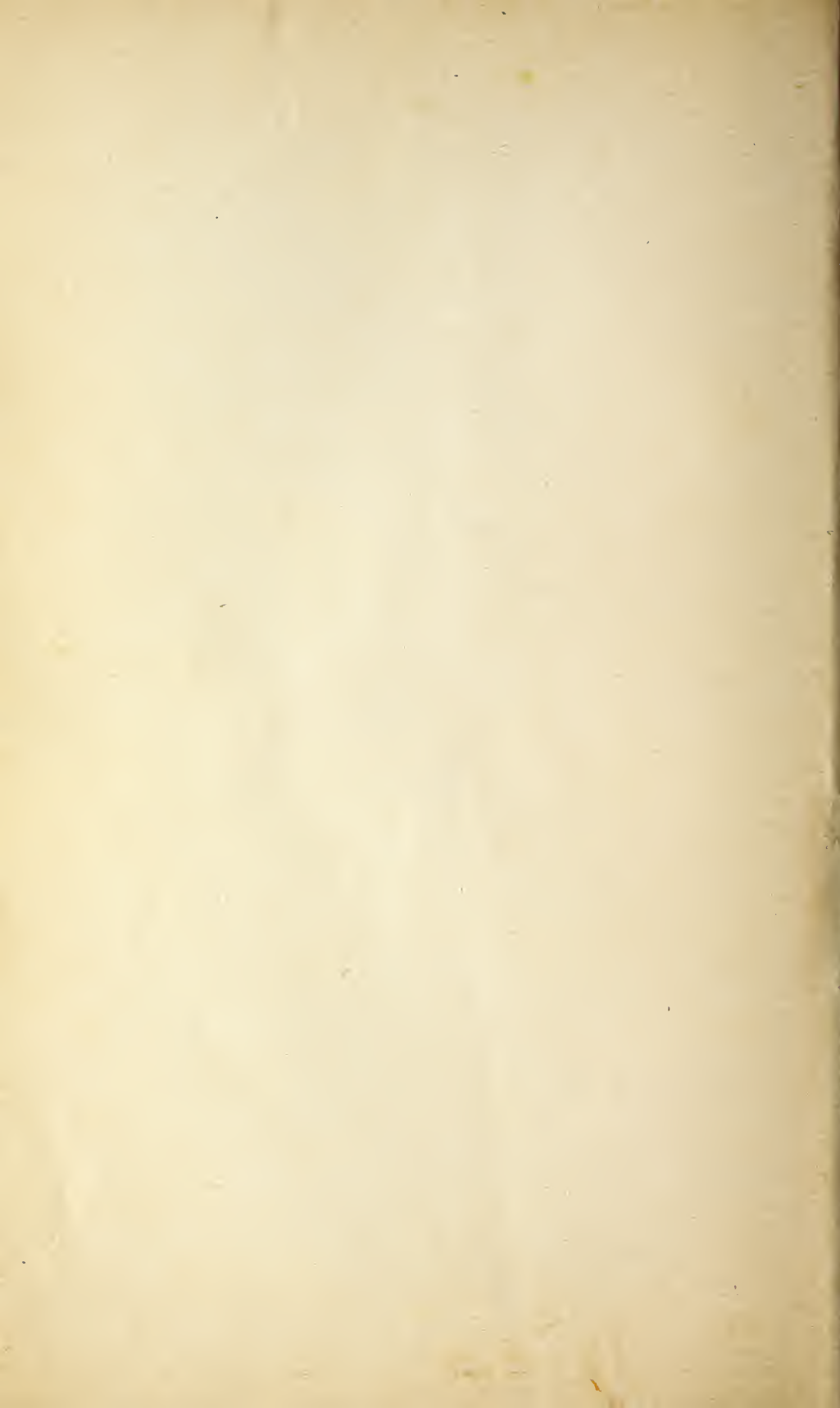
Respectively submitted,

O. B. OLSEN

WARREN C. FULLER

FRANCIS X. BREEN

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